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**Alumnae Pledge**



**An Assurance of Loyalty**

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Dates for Alumnae Meetings

Due to the change in the by-laws of the Alumnae Association the regular meetings will be held on the **FIRST** Tuesday of the month instead of the third Tuesday. Please remember this change. Cards will be mailed to each member before the meetings.

### March and April Alumnae Meetings

March 4 and April 1. The meetings will be held at St. Luke's Hospital on Main 12, 7:30 p. m. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. Interesting programs are being planned!

### Alumnae Dues

Please note—Treasurer's name and address.

Dues are payable to Miss Nancy Allen, 5407 Dorchester Ave., Chicago. Alumnae dues are \$6.50 for active membership and \$2.00 for associate and non-resident membership. If you have not already sent your dues—do so at once. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Do not address Miss Allen's mail with her title of "Treasurer". Please state what field of nursing you are in.

### Copies of Publications Needed

The St. Luke's School of Nursing Library would appreciate having any back numbers of the Proceedings of the American Society of Superintendents of Training School of Nurses. This set begins with the 1894 issue and we need copies to fill in up to 1912.

Any extra copies of the Proceedings of the National League of Nursing Education from 1912 to 1930 would also be very welcome.

We have the following years' proceedings in our Library at the present

time: 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910.

I. Stoye, Librarian

### Urgent

The Nursing Council for the National Defense Program has been organized for the purpose of anticipating demands for nursing and to make tentative plans for an emergency. A national survey of all graduate nurses is being made. Schedules are being mailed and each nurse will receive one. Please answer these and return immediately. If you know any inactive nurse who has not received one ask her to send her name to First District Headquarters, 8 South Michigan Ave.

### Private Duty Institute

The Institute sponsored by the private duty nurses of First District I. S. N.A. will be held April 17 and 18. This has become an annual affair and much anticipated. Due to the weather conditions of previous years the date has been set later this year. Watch for further announcements of the programs and place. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings but they are especially beneficial to the private duty nurse as a brush up course. The fee for the entire number of sessions is only \$1.00 or single sessions 25c.

### Annual Bridge Party

The Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Staff of St. Luke's Hospital will hold their annual bridge party, February 24 at St. Luke's. Tickets are on sale now.

The personnel of committee members will be changed on the cover of the Journal in the April issue.

### Changes in Personnel

Five members at large will be added to the Board of Directors.

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## *Greetings to Our President*

To the newly elected president of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and the ex-editor of the Alumnae go the good wishes of the Association members.

Too much praise cannot be given for her excellent work in collecting material, editing and publishing it in the journal. For the past three years she has fulfilled her duties as editor of this publication with rare ability, making it one of which to be justly proud. Her interest, devotion to and appreciation of her association and the nursing profession can be read between the lines of each printed page. It offers proof of what we can expect from her as our president. Let us renew our assurance of loyalty, making it include our new president and make the next two years outstanding ones for her, for us as individuals and for our association.

To Mary Everett we dedicate the February issue of The Alumnae.



## A MESSAGE TO AMERICAN NURSES

By MARY BEARD, Director of Red Cross Nursing Service

Our country is not at war; yet the United States Army is calling upon the Red Cross Nurses who constitute the First Reserve. In each of the nine Corps Areas of the Army the corps commanders are calling upon the First Reserve Nurses to take the oath of allegiance, leave their present work and go where they are sent. Many of you are asking, "Why should we do this now? Is this the national emergency which was meant when we were asked to promise that we would respond if we possibly could?"

This is that national emergency. One million two hundred thousand young men are being sent to camps in all sections of our country for a year's military training. Wherever there are people there is illness, and in these large concentrations of young men there will certainly be a constant number of patients needing nursing care. It is to meet this emergency that we are now being called.

It has been decided that nurses for the present emergency shall be under 35 years old and that they shall be asked to agree to a year's service. After that, if they like the life of a Army nurse, they will have an opportunity to become regular members of the Army Nurse Corps, but if they do not they will be free to return to their regular occupations.

It is hoped the same consideration will be given to nurses who respond to this national call that is being accorded the young men who go into military training for that period of time. Throughout the country employers are making arrangements to hold positions open until nurses return, and there are other ways in which employers are seeking to make it practically possible for nurses to take their part in the national defense.

Public health nurses, instructors in schools of nursing, and supervisors are not expected to respond to this first call. Bedside nurses who have recently graduated from schools of nursing will be one group to go. From among the staff nurses in our civilian hospitals many will undoubtedly go. From the private nursing group who are not in hospitals some will be chosen.

Nurses' pay, both in the Army and in the Navy, compares favorably with the salary which is generally earned by staff nurses elsewhere. A nurse who goes to one of these camps now will have exactly the same privileges of vacation and sick leave as any one of the regular Army nurses.

We shall need 4,019 by next June. I am confident that those 4,000 nurses will be ready by that time. In the long history of nursing, to understand the need has always been to meet it.

From The Red Cross Courier

## OUR FLAG

### Of The United States Of America

The following poem was taken from a collection of Miss Wilbur's poems that she had dedicated to Ex-Governor Lowden. The Lowden children had "Our Flag" reprinted on cards and distributed. Miss Harriet Fulmer read it at the January meeting of the Alumnae Association.



When bright and fair the god of day sits high  
 And all the sky is that one matchless hue,  
 Does it not thrill the soul and fill the eye  
 To see the Stars and Stripes against the blue?  
 Defame it not! It stands for Truth and Right.  
 It shelters all the laws that shelter you.  
 Declare with me there is no finer sight  
 Than that outstanding Flag against the blue.

Minnie Derby Wilbur



## MARCH OF TIME

1893

Mary Forbes, Crawford, Curry Rival, Taunton, Somerset, England.

Dear, very dear St. Luke's: As probably your oldest child in this busy kingdom, I am taking on myself the pleasant task of wishing you all, from Directress to Directors to youngest page, a happy and tranquil Christmas and New Year. When one knows a hospital which has been bombed five times almost out of existence, it is pleasant to think of your patients sleeping in peace and of my own sister nurses carrying on their work undisturbed. Long, long may your peace hold. Imagine if you can, a doctor performing operation after operation even if only a tentative nature, whilst buildings are rocking and his own home has almost certainly collapsed on his family. Pray afresh St. Luke's for the world and our children here.

1899

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Miss Mabel Burnham whose mother passed away in January at the age of 99 years.

1903

Mabel McClenahan has recently been elected to represent nursing on the newly formed Illinois Public Health Association executive council. Miss McClenahan is director of health education and nursing service in Joliet Township High School.

1907

Excerpts from a letter from Margaret Burleson Robson, Tunbridge Wells, England: (Dated December 4th).

We are still here—and whole—and have much to be thankful for. But it's almost unbelievable that this state of affairs could come in our so-called civilized world. It's amazing what one can stand up to, though, and of course, we have endured nothing in comparison with London and other cities. But considering our harmless rural district it's amazing what a lot we have had. The answer, of course, is that we are on the direct and shortest route to London, so have had fierce dog fights overhead and bombs dropped all about us. The night bombing is the most disturbing but the last two weeks

have been quieter and we have not had to get up and dress in the middle of the night. I'm afraid we have a long pull ahead before victory, but of our ultimate victory we never doubt. Next year will be harder than this one, but we can stick it! I have been almost immobilized for the last four weeks with an impacted fracture of the femur. Done so quickly and so long to mend. I fell in the lane. Am not in plaster or in bed but keep off my feet as much as possible.

1911

Friends of Pansy Bailey Gallagher were delighted to have a visit from her early in January. She came up from El Paso, Texas to spend Christmas with her daughter, who is in school, and her sister in Plano, Ill.

1914

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. W. D. Roberts (Anna Brown) whose husband passed away in January.

1915

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Edna Murray whose mother passed away recently.

1916

Gladys Brandt became superintendent of Children's Free Hospital Louisville, Ky., on January 1. She has been superintendent of Cass County Hospital, Logansport, Ind., since 1926.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett (Leone Dallman) have moved to 2103 Commonwealth Ave., Madison, Wis. Mr. Gillett was recently made Director of Property Taxation over the State of Wisconsin. Mrs. Gillett writes that "Dr. and Mrs. John E. Bentley (Edith Robinson '18,) have recently moved to Madison from Portage, Wis. Dr. Bentley is associated with the University Clinic and is a former intern at St. Luke's. Their address is 2230 Fox Ave. Fortunately they moved on the street in back of my house and we are to-gether a great deal. The Bentley's have one son in the University, a daughter in high school and a young son in grammar school. We would both love to have any of our old friends from St. Luke's coming to Madison stop and see us.

1925

Lorine Ostrom left Chicago January 3, 1941 for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she expects to continue practicing private duty nursing. On her way there she stopped off at Tryon, N. C. to visit the William Gray's for a few days. Mrs. Gray was the former Katherine Beck '27.

1929

Bernice Schwirtz is employed as nurse at the Wurlitzer Piano Co., De Kalb, Ill.

1930

Mrs. Chas. Enlow (Nelle Tiffany) and her husband spent several days in Chicago early in December.

1931

Ann Rassmussen is now employed at Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo, Calif.

1932

Ruth Van Tassel is a nurse in a doctors office.

1933

Muriel McClenahan is a nurse in a doctor's office.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Catron (Harriet Divet) who have been living in Ann Arbor, Mich., have moved to Akron, Ohio where Dr. Catron will be in charge of the pathology department of one of the hospitals.

Mrs. L. Butterfield (Elizabeth McCarthy) is doing private duty in Miama, Florida.

Lillian Olsen spent several weeks during the holidays at her home in Iron River, Mich.

1934

Doris Olsen, who is in the Navy, writes from Relief Ship, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: "While walking along the street one day in Honolulu I met Bertha Kraft who is now on duty in a hospital in Honolulu. There are twelve nurses aboard ship, each one has charge of a ward, operating room or diet kitchen—we do no actual nursing but supervise all nursing activities in our ward. We have every other afternoon off and every other weekend. Our quarters are very comfortable. We plan our own menu and have our own stewards who make our beds and clean our white shoes. This is my nineteenth month on the ship. I attended a Japanese dinner cooked be-

fore us on a charcoal stove . . . have had one lesson in Hulu dancing. . . .

Thora Plummer is doing Army nursing and is taking a course in Anaesthesia. She is sent by the army to take the course.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Braun (Earlaine Russ) moved into their new home at 45 Loudon Rd., Riverside, Ill., November 1st. Mrs. Braun writes that they have a house and a large lot ideal for raising a family, close to the school and church.

1935

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Vedder (Jane Duchac) recently visited Dr. and Mrs. W. Waskow (Margaret Lucas) at their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hull (Mary Summerhayes), who have been living in Beverly Hills, Calif., have recently built a new home in Inglewood, Calif.

1935

Speaking of good-luck charms, Helen Wallace must have been carrying a horse shoe in her pocket in January as she won Lady Sylvia—a horse!—at a raffle held at Oakshire Saddle Club. Helen just couldn't part with her own riding horse, Mercury, (Merc for short) so she sold Lady Sylvia back to the stables.

Sophie Sonnenberg spent the month of November in California. While in Los Angeles she visited Eula Woodward Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue (Elsie Havens) have settled in Wheaton Ill. They have many interesting tales to tell about Alaska where they formerly resided.

1936

Mrs. A. Jones (Erma Jean Lehman) spent two days recently in the new guest room on Main 5 while visiting classmates and friends. A luncheon was given in her honor. Those present were Augusta Heldt, Mariam Baxter Semmer and Margaret Willie Madden.

Augusta Heldt visited her family for three days during the Christmas holidays in Everly, Iowa. She was also guest of Velma Peters Wiese.

Roberta Lawsha is on the general duty staff at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

1937

Marjorie Siple is doing general duty in Rochester, Minn.

Dorothy Armstrong spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Douglas, Arizona.

Jennie Neidlinger has been employed as industrial nurse at the United States Gypsum Co. since November 1st.

Isabelle Seblom is now a nurse at Montgomery Ward and Co.

Bernice Neidlinger is on duty at Burnett Sanitarium, Fresno, Calif.

Neva Summers, Elsie Hoin '31 and Dorothy Fuller '38 were among the first nurses to report for active duty for one year service in the Army Reserve Corps. They left on January 5th for Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala. After arriving there, Neva was quite ill with the 'flu'. The nurses write that the camp is filled with "flu" and keeps them very busy. Miss Summers has been head nurse in the Obstetric's floor in the Smith Building for several years. Miss Hoin and Miss Fuller have been doing private duty.

#### 1938

Bertha Kraft writes that she is now working at the Fort Schafter Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii. She is a civilian nurse in the Army Reserve Corps. Her address is 2437 Kalakana, Honolulu, Hawaii.

#### 1939

Eleanore Whalen, who has been in San Francisco, Calif., for the past three months, has returned to Chicago and is doing private duty.

Martha L. Wheeler is doing office nursing.

Barbara Neal left for England early in January as a nurse with the Harvard Unit.

#### 1940

Ann Lipinski has excepted a position at Queen's Hospital, Honolulu starting April 1.

Mary Freesh is doing general duty at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BRIDES AND GROOMS



#### 1927

The marriage of Margaret Powers to Mr. T. R. Parrish is announced. The ceremony took place on November 30, 1940. After a wedding trip to Cuba, they returned to Chicago where they will make their home.

#### 1933

Gertrude Redenius was married to Mr. Ralph Blanc on December 18, 1940.

#### 1937

Ann Martin was married to Dr. Nicols on January 11, 1941 in Bond Chapel at the University of Chicago.

#### 1938

The marriage of Mary Gassner to Dr. Robert Holberstadt is announced. The ceremony took place on November 9, 1940 at Nazareth, Pa. They are residing in that city.

Virginia Clough was married to Mr. Paul Lipman on December 26, 1940 at the Wellington Ave., Congregational Church in Chicago. Following the ceremony a reception was held in their new apartment at 654 Oakdale Ave., Chicago.

Frances Miller was married on December 19, 1940 to Dr. J. B. Campbell. The ceremony took place in Grace Church. At home 238 E. Erie St., Chicago.

#### 1939

The marriage of Audrey R. Marquiss to Dr. Robert Ashley is announced. The ceremony took place at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, La Grange, Ill.

#### 1940

The marriage of Ethel Cowan and Mr. William Jaeschke took place on November 2, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Jaeschke are at home, 1540 East 65th Place, Chicago.

The marriage of Elizabeth Tomaszewski to Mr. E. Kominek Jr. took place September 28, 1940 at St. Thomas' Church in Hyde Park. At home in Chicago.

Kathryn Minor was married to Louis Goolman on January 18, 1941. The ceremony took place in Grace Church. Mr. Goolman is the well known pharmacist assistant to Mr. Zabel. The couple will make their home in Chicago.



### RECENT ARRIVALS

1928

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans (Esther Bradle) announce the birth of a daughter born January 6, 1941 at St. Luke's.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weatherbee (Viola Hanes) announce the birth of twin boys born January 2, 1941 at the Berwyn Hospital.

1934

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Braun (Earlaine Russ) are parents of a daughter, Lauriel Lorraine, born December 30, 1940 at St. Luke's. Her brothers, Irwin, age five and a half and Leslie Jr., age three and a half are as proud of their little sister as their parents.

1935

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Feldt (Grace Knuth) of Seymour, Wis., announce the birth of a daughter, December 9, 1940 at Bellin Memorial Hospital, Greenbay, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers (Doris Menser) announce the birth of a baby girl, January 25, 1941 at St. Luke's.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. Mann (Lois Cannon) announce the birth of a daughter in December at St. Luke's.



Our plan this year to raise funds is the raffling of a Ford Coach, March 15th. If we all took \$3.50 worth of tickets the Guild would benefit to the extent of \$800.00.

Ask for a book NOW — 50c a ticket.

We hope members are not becoming disinterested in the Guild fund. In our six years of existence we have given free nursing care to 35 nurses to the amount of \$1897.50.

There are only 418 members — we should have 1800.

ALL JOIN NOW. \$1.00 membership for Life.

Secure books of tickets from Maud Gooch, Treasurer.

### WHO'S WHO Among St. Luke's Nurses

Miss Emily C. Faucett: graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, 1931. Following graduation she spent several months in private duty. In July, 1931, she accepted a position in St. Luke's Hospital Out-Patient Department as nurse in charge of Surgical and Genito-Urinary Clinics. After eighteen months in that position, in October, 1932, she became Admissions Officer to Clinics in the same Department. While employed there, Miss Faucett was a resident at Hull House where she was active in recreational work with Negro groups. She also pursued undergraduate work at the University of Chicago, Downtown College. In the fall of 1935 she decided to complete her undergraduate studies to qualify for the field of medical social work. She entered Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, spending the next two years there. Her third college year, 1937-1938, was

spent at the Tulane School of Social Work, New Orleans, Louisiana, and in 1938-39, Miss Faucett returned to Antioch completing studies for her Bachelor of Arts Degree in the Social Sciences.

Through the Antioch College co-operative work study program, Miss Faucett secured a variety of experience. In her first year she spent a total of five months as assistant to the Supervisor of the Antioch Student Health Department. She also spent two summers as relief worker in Social Service at St. Luke's Hospital, and one at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago between the school years. In the field of social work she spent a total of five months at the Family Welfare Association, Dayton, Ohio and two and one-half months at Harper Hospital Social Service Department, Detroit, Michigan.

To pursue her studies for the medical social work field, in 1935 Miss Faucett was awarded a \$250.00 scholarship by the First District Illinois Nurses Association and in 1937-1938 she was awarded one of the two \$600.-00 scholarships offered by the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing for that year.

In July, 1939, on graduation from Antioch, she accepted a position as summer relief social worker with the Boston Dispensary, an Out-Patient Department associated with Tufts Medical School in Boston. In October of that year she was appointed social worker to the Neuro-psychiatric Clinic, where she now is.

#### Organization Activities:

Chairman of Program Committee of the American Association of Social Work Students while at Tulane.

At present serving on the Legislative Committee of the New England District of the American Association of Medical Social Workers.

She writes "my interest in the social component in medical care developed during a period as a student nurse with our own Social Service Department at St. Luke's, and as you see, it has flourished in the ensuing years. My work at the Dispensary daily offers an intimate knowledge of the emotional factors in illness. Here in Boston, as in other large Medical Centers, much attention is being given that subject. Last year I had the opportunity of working closely with the Thought Control Classes, a special

development in group psychotherapy at the Dispensary. These were begun some years ago in an attempt to aid the large number of patients who enter the Medical Clinic with physical symptoms which are found to have little organic basis. These people whose troubles are so often reflected in physical ills, are referred to the Thought Control group where they are given help in mental and physical relaxation."

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TEA

The December Alumnae meeting has been sponsored by the Associate members for the past several years. This year December 17th was an enjoyable afternoon for a fine gathering of alumnae members and many youngsters who brought with them all the vim and vigor of youth so necessary at Christmas time. With Maud Gooch to keep the "balls rolling" and Edith Gustafson, as Santa Claus, the party did not become dull. Christmas carols were sung by Miss Houghton a student nurse, with Miss McArdle accompanying her. Everyone was well remembered by an exchange of gifts from the grab bag; then the more sedate members visited long and well around the tea table. Mrs. Mary Hoyne, Chairman, provided the delicious sandwiches, small cakes, cookies and candies. The large refectory table in the lounge was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and a most exquisitely hand made crocheted table scarf, a gift made by Edith Gustafson, covered the table.

The afternoon passed quickly and wishes for A "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" were expressed along with good byes until the coming year.

### JANUARY ALUMNAE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association was held January 21 at 7:30 p. m. on Main 12. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Ethelyn Peterson.

After the committee chairmen read their annual reports and same were placed on file with the secretary, the report of the chairman of the tellers was read. Miss Peterson turned the gavel over to our new president, Miss Mary Everett, who gave a short response. The meeting then adjourned to the lounge for a social hour.

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION FROM ALL MEMBERS OF OUR ALUMNAE

With the coming of the New Year, two of the most valuable chairman of standing committee's have resigned. Not being in active service, they have both devoted hours and days to their alumnae and will be greatly missed by our association.

They are well known and beloved by all St. Luke's graduates throughout the United States and Canada. Their time has always been available whenever someone was in distress or sorrow. Their letters and visits have cheered many. Their encouragement and advice has lifted many a weary heart.

Jessie Lawrie and Helen McNab we shall miss you as chairman — but you have earned a rest and knowing you

as we do, all we can say is — Thank you and God Speed.

To Miss Ethelyn Peterson, we give a vote of thanks for the splendid way in which she served as our president for the past two years. Even with the full time job of presidency, she still found time to enter into activities of other nursing organizations. In her annual report, you will find some of the important tasks that have been accomplished by our association during her term of office. We are happy to have her again on the board as chairman of the nominating committee.

Many thanks for the efforts of Miss Ruth Sackett and Miss Adeline Kronske, who as chairmen of the nominating and private duty committee's have performed their duties well.

## ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1940

18 meetings were held during the year of 1940.

1 annual meeting, 7 regular meetings.

7 regular and 3 special Board of Directors meetings.

The 68 representative members composing the officers and committee members this past year have just given you an account of their efforts and accomplishments. They have worked diligently and faithfully trying to interpret and carry out your wishes to the best interest of the organization as a whole.

These reports are all filed and available to any alumnae member. They assist the incoming officers and committee members and will become the history of the organization.

A summary of these reports was given by your president at the annual business meeting of 1st. District. I.S.N.A. December 10, 1940.

The name of the association was incorporated in the state of Illinois as, "The Alumnae Association St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing."

The Scholarship committee and the Educational Loan Fund committee were combined this year with very gratifying results.

The president was sent to the Biennial convention in Philadelphia and has filed the reports of the House of Delegates, a 148 page printed pamphlet. The reports of the private duty section are also on file.

If you wish to know what the National Association has done and is trying to do for you, read these reports, you will be convinced that you are getting a real bargain for fifty cents.

A donation of \$300 was made to "The Week of Free Care Fund."

Membership in the Central Council for Nursing Education was continued.

Four student nurses were sent to the Red Cross luncheon at the Illinois State Nurses Convention.

\$250. was given the School of Nursing for the survey by the accreditation committee of the National League of Nursing Education.

These constitute the outstanding accomplishments.

The routine business of the organization has been carried on as usual.

The objectives for the year 1940 have been accomplished in general.

The Board recommends as objectives for the year 1941:

1. Study the questions of changing our annual meeting from January to December, or changing our fiscal year.

2. Plans to be made for a contribution to St. Luke's Hospital. In 1932 a \$1000. pledge was made for a new

nurses residence. \$750. of this has been paid.

3. Study the desirability of forming a general staff nurses section in the alumnae and a legislative committee.

4. Study of rules for sick benefit and use of the endowed rooms.

5. Increase the applicants for Red Cross Nursing service and have St. Luke's graduates take their part in the National Defense Program.

Ethelyn Peterson, President

#### BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

The By laws Committee held two meetings — one on November 12, 1940, the second on November 19, 1940.

Following these meetings revisions were drafted on Article III, Section 2; Article IV, Section 1 (a); Article VI, Section 6, a, b and c.

These suggested revisions were approved by the Board at the December meetings.

At the November meeting of the Alumnae Association the By laws Committee was asked to draft changes on Article VI, Section 2. Meetings. It was voted that in order to conform to the best interests of the First District that the date be changed from the third Tuesday to the first Tuesday of the month. The drafted change was approved by the Board of Directors and with above suggested changes is published in the December issue of the "Alumnae."

It was decided by the Board that the question of changing the date of the annual meeting should be returned to the Alumnae Association for discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Drake

Adda Eldredge

Mrs. Helen Rutherford

Neva Summers

Madeleine McConnell, Chairman

January 21, 1941

#### SECRETARY:

During the year 1940 the secretary has kept the minutes of six regular meetings and ten meetings of the board of directors of the Alumnae Association; made out vouchers for the payment of all bills and written letters as directed by the board of directors. Announcements were sent out for three regular meetings.

Ann L. Jones Laird, Secretary

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

The chairman of the membership committee reported that there had been 57 active, 2 associate, 13 non-resident and 12 tentative new members taken into the Alumnae Association during the past year and that we now have 806 members.

Elsa Rudolph, chairman

#### RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Our endowed rooms have cared for 76 patients. We have given 462 days of care. In 1939 we cared for 87, and 801 days of occupancy but had more days in rooms. We have given sick benefits to the amount of \$176.75 and substantial help to one other nurse. Two of our sick nurses benefited from the income of the Ellen V. Robinson Fund this year, which was most gratefully received. Each year this fund or income from fund goes to one of several hospital alumnae for help to some needy nurse. This year the other hospitals which have an interest in the Ellen V. Robinson Fund approved that the St. Luke's Alumnae should get it.

By death we have lost three of our members, Mary Racine Brown, class 1893, Grace Ream, class 1908 and Margaret Wilcox Billington, class 1935.

Visits have been made on all of our sick nurses. Trips have been made to see some outside of Chicago and many letters have been written. Many lovely letters have been received in appreciation from those who have been in our endowed rooms. A total of \$4135.65 was spent for hospital care for our patients in the endowed rooms. We have had a busy year but a happy year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Lawrie

#### PRIVATE DUTY COMMITTEE:

Five meetings of the private duty forum were held during 1940. The first meeting was held January 16. There was a discussion on the following subjects: 1 — Age limit for nurses coming back for brush up work. It was decided that names should be submitted to the headquarters committee of First District before nurses are accepted by the hospital. 2 — Young graduates should register for all three shifts for the first two years. 3 — Nursing insurance and laws for prac-

tical nurses. Motions were made to have regular private duty meetings and to send a committee to Miss McConnell to discuss private duty problems. At the March meeting plans for a card party were made, the proceeds to be used to send a delegate to the National Biennial Convention at Philadelphia in May. The card party was given April 5 and \$59.30 was realized. Miss Mary Everett was unanimously elected at the April meeting to represent this group at the Biennial Convention. At the October meeting 6 delegates and five alternates were nominated to attend the Illinois State Nurses' Convention at the Palmer House. Rules and regulations for St. Luke's private duty nurses were printed to be sent to each member. Copies were given to Mrs. Van Frank at the First District which are to be handed out to new members. The November meeting was devoted to the nominating of officers for the coming year. Ballots were mailed out to each member.

Election of Private Duty Officers

The private duty forum of St. Luke's Hospital have elected the following officers for the coming year:  
Chairman .....Eleanor Turnbull  
Vice Chairman .....Alice Sanderson  
Secretary .....Mary Hind

Respectfully submitted,  
Adeline Kroncke, chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The following is the report of the nominating committee of the Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing:  
Ballots mailed out .....799  
Ballots returned with  
incorrect address ..... 3  
Ballots incorrectly cast ..... 35

Results of Election

President .....Mary Everett  
2nd Vice President...Florence Drake  
Treasurer .....Nancy Allen  
Chairman Nominating Com-  
mittee .....Ethelyn Peterson  
Chairman Relief Com-  
mittee .....Edith Gustafson  
Chairman Program Com-  
mittee .....Irene Smith

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Sackett, chairman

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

During the past year seven regular meetings of the Association were held, and three committee meetings.

The Red Cross Committee conducted the September meeting. The speaker for the October meeting was secured by the Private Duty Group, and the Associate Members sponsored an afternoon tea in December.

Members of the Alumnae Association of Michael Reese Hospital were our guests at the March meeting.

On May 25, the Annual Alumnae Dinner was held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Blackstone Hotel. 229 members attended. 89 honored guests were present, 73 were members of the graduating class and the class of 1915 was represented by members. Dr. Knowles and 5 members of the classes of 1894 and 1895 were our guests.

The Program Committee spent:

Annual Dinner .....	\$284.24
Regular meetings .....	111.38
Total .....	\$395.62

Respectfully submitted  
Irene Smith, chairman

PUBLICATION AND PRESS COMMITTEE:

The publication and press committee held two meetings during 1940; other contacts being made by card or telephone. Five issues of the Journal were sent to a membership ranging from 750 to 825, with an approximate cost of \$60 per issue, plus \$11 for mailing.

The cost will be more this next year due to an increase in the cost of paper and an increase of 10 cents per thousand ems on linotype. Above 800 copies there will be an extra charge of 8 cents per copy. The committee asks members to help keep down the cost by keeping us informed of proper addresses, since every returned or lost copy is money wasted.

During 1940, Mrs. Meldgard who had addressed the Journals, resigned and Miss Rosellyn Kelly took over the work of addressing and mailing.

The chairman wishes to express her appreciation to all contributors of news and other articles, and to thank all her committee members who have helped make the work a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Everett, chairman

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND THE EDUCATIONAL LOAN COMMITTEE:

The Scholarship Committee and the Educational Loan Committee were combined in January, 1940. Its function is two-fold:

1. Loans for educational purposes.
2. Scholarships for educational purposes.

In 1932, the St. Luke's Alumnae Board set aside \$2000 to be used for loans for educational purposes. All members of the St. Luke's Alumnae who are in good standing are eligible to apply. The applications are submitted and the Committee and the St. Luke's Alumnae Board decide whether or not the loans will be granted. Two were granted during 1940:

One for \$200 for a course at Teachers College, Columbia University.

And, another, for \$150 for a course in Public Health Nursing, Western Reserve University.

This year the Board appropriated \$600 to be used for four scholarships of \$150 each:

1—for a course in Public Health Nursing, University of Chicago

1—for a course in Supervision, Teachers' College, Columbia University

1—for a course in Supervision, Teachers' College, Columbia University

1—for a course in Public Health Nursing, Syracuse University

The Chairman would like to thank the members of her Committee for so willingly assisting her in the problems which confronted us, and she would like to thank the Board for the helpful counselling and advice which they gave her. Six meetings were held by the Committee and the Chairman attended two of the Board meetings to report on the progress which has been made. The application blanks for scholarships have been revised after careful study was made of the application blank forms used by the Illinois District and other organizations who give scholarships. Also, routine letters are sent to members who owe the Alumnae asking them to make monthly payments or small contributions toward their debts.

At present there is \$413.21 to be used for loans — \$350.00 had been

spent for loans in 1940, and there was on hand \$363.40.

The Chairman would also like to suggest that during the coming year the Committee should spend their time in attempting to collect overdue loans rather than give scholarships because there is a considerable amount outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lucille Eschenbach  
Mabel G. Madden  
Amelia Pische  
May D. Collins  
Ada Blumer, chairman

## RED CROSS COMMITTEE:

Your Committee sent out questionnaires to all members of the Alumnae Association asking the members if they were Red Cross Nurses and as to which class they were in.

24 were members of the First Reserve

29 were members of the Second Reserve

29 were members of the Home Defense

The Committee has planned to contact those Alumnae members who are not members of the Red Cross to see that they are informed of the need for Red Cross nurses.

Physical examinations may be done without cost in the Nursing School Health Service on Main 13.

Applications may be had from the Committee and any information in regard to membership.

Your chairman attended the Red Cross meeting held at the First District where Miss Pond of the Red Cross and Miss Fisher of the Army and Mrs. Crocker of the Chicago Red Cross Chapter spoke on the urgent need for Red Cross nurses.

This Committee will endeavor to give all publicity possible to this need for Red Cross nurses and asks the cooperation of each and every member of the Alumnae Association in carrying forward this very necessary work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Olive Frost  
Edith Bender  
Hettie Gooch, chairman

## HISTORY OF NURSING COMMITTEE:

The History of Nursing Committee has been ruminating and digesting the past work of the Committee which was

drawn up by Miss Dora Goldstine in 1931 before she accepted a position in New York City. Because of the absence of Miss Goldstine and the impermanence of the Chairman (Hettie Gooch) the History was not compiled at this time.

The Committee, in reviewing the first draft, of the History felt that Miss Goldstine had done a good job in incorporating the spirit of the St. Luke's School of Nursing but that there were many details that would have to be corrected and some omissions which would have to be filled in which was to be expected in a first draft.

Miss Goldstine is now back in Chicago at the University of Chicago and has expressed a desire to see the History completed. The Committee will have to work out the missing details and is looking forward to the time when it can offer the corrected History of Nursing to the Board of Directors for its approval. At that time the expense of publishing the History will have to be taken up and the method decided upon how this expense can be met.

The Committee craves your indulgence for the remainder of the time it will take to complete this History and solicits your cooperation in obtaining the information necessary to make this publication one that will be a record of the pioneer work done by St. Luke's School of Nursing and the worthwhile efforts of those who have carried on since the founding of the School.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen Stewart  
Teresa Bartle  
Anne Pearse  
Hettie Gooch, chairman

### CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR NURSING EDUCATION

The Central Council for Nursing Education has held 5 meetings during the past year.

The program theme for the year of 1940 was relegated to "Community Nursing Needs."

March—Subject: Community Health Needs.

Speaker: Mr. Alexander Ropchan, Executive Sec. of the Health Division Council of Social Agencies  
April 15—2:30 P.M.: Palmer House

Subject: Function of the Chicago Hospital Council in relation to Community Health

Speaker: Mr. E. E. Salisbury, Executive Director Chicago Hospital Council

November 18:

Subject: Maintaining Standards through the accrediting of schools of nursing

Introduction: Miss Nellie X. Hawkinson, Professor of Nursing Education, University of Chicago

Accreditation in Relation to Nursing Administration

Miss Margaret Carrington, Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Program Theme for the Year 1940-41.

Nursing and National Defense  
January 20, 1941

Subject: The Role of Hospitals in the National Defense.

Speaker: Arnold F. Ench, AM, Ph.D. Assistant Secretary, American Hospital Association

Subject: Nursing Service and the National Defense

Speaker: Mrs. Ada R. Crocker, Director, Cook County, School of Nursing and Nursing Service

Chairman of the Chicago Local Committee of the American Red Cross Nursing Service

The meeting of January 20th was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic in view of the present world's situation.

Miss Mary Beard, who is National Director of the American Red Cross Nursing Service, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Central Council for Nursing Education at the Palmer House in February.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. Boies, chairman

### PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:

This committee collected news items of public health significance for the Alumnae Journal. They also assisted in selecting delegates from the public health field to represent the alumnae at the Illinois State Nurses Convention.

It is felt that it will be helpful to have the chairman of this committee on the Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Adams

## EDITOR'S NOTES

It is going to be a difficult task to maintain the pace set by Mary Everett as Chairman of the Press and Publication Committee but with the support of a fine committee we will endeavor to keep The Alumnae up to its same high standards.

In order to have a good publication it is necessary to have human interest and much of this interest will be created through the news items members send to us. We all look for class news but too often our class is not even mentioned. This maybe the editor's fault but the chances are members did not send us these news items—that's our alibi.

The first publication of the Alumnae, Volume 1, Number 1, dated October, 1903 and edited by Miss Harriet Fulmer, carried the following article:

"No apologies will be offered for any shortcomings or mistakes in this publication. The service is entirely voluntary and the work amateur. Its pages are open to all graduates of St. Luke's for free expression of thought and any article will be printed when signed by the writers name in full."

## HOSPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. S. W. McArthur was re-elected president of the medical staff of St. Luke's Hospital at the annual meeting December 10th, 1940. Also re-elected were Dr. Will F. Lyon, vice-president, and Dr. George K. Fenn, secretary. Dr. Eugene A. Edwards was elected treasurer to succeed Dr. George H. Coleman.

Louis Robert Curtis, former Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital passed away Tuesday, December 31, 1940 at the age of 75. He retired as superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital in 1929 after 40 years service. His widow and a daughter Mrs. Fred Olmsted survive.

The sixteenth floor of the Indiana building has been opened as a private and semi-private room floor, but will be used exclusively for women. The seventeenth floor which corresponds to it in service but used heretofore for both men and women will be used for men patients.

St. Luke's Hospital participated actively in the professional program of

the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons which was held here in Chicago from October 21 to 25. Over 4000 surgeons of the College came to Chicago from all over the country.

Operative clinics were held during these days in Smith 6 and Main 19, as well as lectures on Main 10. Active participation was carried out by most members of the regular attending staff. The Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Board cooperated with the administration in the handling and directing of the numerous visitors. Three special information desks were established at key points in the hospital. These were manned by the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary. All departments in the hospital cooperated in coordinating the program. Coffee and doughnuts were served on Main 10 and both operating rooms.

It was announced during the Clinical Congress that St. Luke's Hospital is approved by the College for graduate training in general surgery, urology, obstetrics and gynecology, and ophthalmology and otolaryngology. The complete graduate training program, as far as the surgical specialties are concerned, is written up in the approval number of the Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons which was issued during the Chicago Congress.

St. Luke's was one of the 8 hospitals out of the 62 Chicago hospitals which has a graduate training program in surgery approved by the American College of Surgeons. This distinguishes the hospital as a leader in the graduate training program of the young physician of today in cooperation with the medical schools. Such a program will reflect itself in a better and higher quality of professional and hospital service to the patients in the hospital.

(From St. Luke's News).

## FIRST DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 10, 1940

The annual business meeting of First District was held at headquarters December 10, 1940 at 1:30 p.m. Miss Mary Bogardus, president presided. Officers and committee chairman reports and alumnae reports were read. Thirty-three alumnae out of fifty-six reported on the activities of the year; some of which were not inconsiderable.

Outstanding excerpts concerning some of the different services of First District:

**TREASURER:** Mrs. Katherine N. Williams: Treasury shows Income, January 1, 1940 to December 1, 1940 \$37,387.11. Expense, January 1, 1940 to December 1, 1940 - \$33,134.69. Income over expense for eleven months - \$4,252.42.

**REGISTRY:** Mrs. Lucy Van Frank: The annual meeting marked the 27th anniversary of the registry. Starting with the registry of the Illinois Training School as a nucleus in 1913, the service extends now to 22 hospitals.

More than 41,000 requests have been cared for the past year, which exceeds all other years. 33,000 calls were for special duty and the balance for temporary general duty and other miscellaneous services.

**PRIVATE DUTY AND HOURLY NURSING REPRESENTATIVE:** Clara I Bollinger: Some of the problems which have arisen during the past year are:

1.—Problem of unfilled calls: All registry members are being urged to accept home cases and go to other hospitals.

2.—Problems relating to the health of nurses. Nurses, physicians and members of families have been interviewed and findings presented to the Headquarters committee.

3.—Problems requiring revision of rules of registry.

4.—Problems involving the older nurse who finds it necessary to retire but is financially unable to do so. The private duty section has been studying the matter with the view of providing a house which would become a home, but to date the findings indicate that a very large sum would be needed. A recommendation has been adopted that "\$500.00 from the Institute fund be set aside to be used as the nucleus of a fund to be used for a home or other provision for the older retired needy nurse and the District Association is to be asked to contribute a substantial amount also."

**PRIVATE DUTY SECTION:** Miss Dorothy Carlson, Chairman: The section has held three regular meetings, one two-day Institute and the annual meeting during 1940. The Fifth Annual Institute sponsored by the private duty section was held at Mercy and Billings Memorial Hospitals, March

28 and 29. Total attendance 1,325. Proceeds \$315.15 which will be added to the fund for special projects sponsored by the section.

A \$50.00 scholarship is being offered to a private duty nurse to be used for post-graduate work in which she may be interested.

Eight-hour duty has increased to 25 hospitals of the district.

**PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION:** Mrs. Clara Engelbrecht, Chairman: Accomplishments of the year: 1.—Completion of the binding of the Public Health Nursing (1932 through 1939); 2.—Increase of public health nursing membership in First District.

**ILLINOIS STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION:** Miss Dorothy Rogers, Chairman: The committee on State Board Problems has continued to strengthen its relationship with the Nurse Examining Committee of the Dept. of Registration and Education and have presented names of possible appointees to the Governor and the Director of the Department when vacancies have occurred on the committee.

Two scholarships of \$125.00 each are available to graduate nurses interested in graduate study in institutional of public health nursing. The membership of the League, as of October 1, 1940 totals 482, a gain of 40 over last year.

**CREDENTIALS:** Margaret Phelan, Chairman: The committee has visited three schools of nursing and approved 139 applications for individual membership.

**NOMINATIONS:** Marie Harden, Chairman: Names were suggested to fill vacancies on the board of directors and the ticket prepared for the District officers and board members for 1941. Nominating blanks were sent to 56 alumnae associations in the district. 17 returned blanks, 6 of which contained no new suggestions but were names of present members on the board. Of the 1117 blanks sent to individual members, only 19 were returned.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Sara B. Place, Chairman: First District membership as of December, 1940 - 7,546, a gain of 268 over the past year. The three alumnae associations showing the largest percentage of gain in membership during 1940 were as follows:

Group A - 1 to 50 members St. Therese Alumnae Assoc., Waukegan, Ill. Group B - 51 to 100 members, St. Francis Alumnae Assoc. Group C - 101 members or over, Garfield Park Alumnae Assoc. Each association was awarded \$25.00

**SPECIAL SERVICE:** Charlotte Landt, Chairman: The committee suggests that First District develop a plan for the care of Aged members who find it impossible to care for themselves after age demands that they retire from active nursing.

**TUBERCULOSIS:** Lois E. Bright, Chairman - \$2,127.28 was contributed by 21 alumnae associations and other hospital groups in First District. \$1,199.98 was spent for 47 5/7 weeks of free care for five nurses, patients in the Nurses' Cottage at Naperville, Ill.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Margaret M. Ingersoll, Chairman: Six scholarships were awarded to members of First District for the continuation of their studies

in colleges or universities during 1940 . . . Each nurse received the sum of \$125.00.

## PRIVATE DUTY NEWS

### January Meeting of the Private Duty Section

The January meeting of the private duty section of First District I.S.N.A. was held at headquarters January 28, 1941 at 8:00 p. m. A large group of nurses were present to hear Dr. E. W. Fischmann speak on Endocrinology. Slides were shown. Dr. Fischmann discussed the location, function and diseases of the various endocrine glands. He gave an interesting account of the different medications in the treatment for the deficiency of these glands. After the lecture a short business meeting was held with Miss Dorothy Carlson, Chairman presiding. Plans were discussed for the Private Duty Institute to be held April 17 and 18 (Thursday and Friday).

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For The Year Ended Dec. 31, 1940

Arthur Young & Company  
Accountants and Auditors

January 7, 1941

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago.

Dear Mesdames,

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the association for the year ended December 31, 1940 and have prepared therefrom statements of cash receipts and disbursements which are submitted herewith.

We also submit a list of securities owned by the association which were confirmed direct to us by the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as custodian for

your association. Changes in the securities during the year under review were as follows:

Libby, McNeill and Libby, first mortgage, 5% bond called at \$101-½.....	\$ 1,015.00
Kentucky Utilities Com- pany, first mortgage, 5% bond called at \$102-½.....	1,025.00
5% liquidating dividend re- ceived on the mortgage and Real Estate Corpora- tion, series "A" liquida- tion notes, amounting to....	100.00
Two liquidating dividends received on the 30 shares capital no par value stock of the Cleveland Realty Corporation, amounting to	390.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,530.00

Cash was reconciled with the monthly bank statements and pass books of the savings accounts, the balances thereon at December 31, 1940 being confirmed to us by the depositories.

The total assets of the association excepting amounts due from members on loans which are not recorded by the Treasurer and accrued interest on

deposits not recorded in the bank pass books are as follows:

Cash in banks:

Treasurer's account—

Evanston Trust and Savings Bank .....	\$ 217.17
Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago.....	468.58
	<u>\$ 685.75</u>

Savings account—

Evanston Trust and Savings Bank .....	\$ 298.18
Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago.....	17,510.72
	<u>\$17,808.90</u>

Custodian account—

Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago.....	2,530.00
	<u>20,338.90</u>

Securities at par value..... 4,150.00

Securities of endowed room at par value ..... 4,080.55

Total assets .....\$29,255.20

A profit amounting to \$40.00 was realized on the following bonds which were called during the year:

Kentucky Utilities Company, first mortgage gold bond, series "I", 5%, dated February 1, 1929, due February 1, 1969 called at \$102-½

Cost .....	\$ 1,000.00
Called .....	1,025.00
Profit .....	25.00

Libby, McNeill and Libby, first mortgage, 15 year gold bond, series "I", 5%, dated February 1, 1929, due February 1, 1969 called at \$101-½

Cost .....	\$ 1,000.00
Called .....	1,015.00
Profit .....	15.00

Total Cost .....\$ 2,000.00

Total Called ..... 2,040.00

Total Profit ..... 40.00

It was noted that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company secured 6% gold bonds, dated April 1, 1925 and due April 1, 1940 in the amount of \$1,000.00 and held for the account of endowed room defaulted in both the principal and interest payments during the year under review.

Income from investments is shown in the cash receipts and disbursements statement of the savings account which is included in this report.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1939..\$ 654.94

*Receipts:*

Dues and reinstatements....	\$ 3,422.24
Banquet returns .....	39.00
Repayment of loans.....	480.00
Interest on loans.....	12.30
Transferred from savings account .....	1,025.75
	<u>\$ 5,634.23</u>

*Disbursements:*

Dues — First District Illinois State Nurses Association .....	\$ 1,878.10
Scholarships .....	600.00
Journals .....	375.12
Loans—	
Educational .....	350.00
Week of free care fund.....	300.00
Banquet .....	283.89
Survey of school of nursing .....	235.00
Sick benefits .....	150.00
Printing and stationery.....	128.24
Stamps .....	110.11
Refreshments and entertaining .....	90.25
Delegate to Biennial Convention .....	80.00
Flowers, etc. ....	70.05
Hospital service .....	38.65
Magazine for nurses' library .....	35.00
Miscellaneous .....	34.75
Renovating graduate nurses' picture frames.....	32.00
Radiator covers .....	32.00
Central Council Nursing Education Membership.....	25.00
Programs .....	25.00

Telephone .....	22.50	Cleveland Realty Corpora- tion, 30 shares capital, no par stock, liquidating.....	390.00
Application for accredita- tion to League of Nursing	15.00	Libby, McNeill and Libby, 5% bond called April 1, 1940 at \$101-½ .....	1,015.00
1939 audit expense.....	15.00	Kentucky Utilities Com- pany, 5% bond called April 4, 1940 at \$102-½....	1,025.00
Expenses of program com- mittee .....	8.72		
Typing .....	6.00		
Cleaning chair covers for endowed room .....	5.10		
Subscription to National Geographic Magazine .....	3.00		
	<u>4,948.48</u>		<u>\$21,374.65</u>
Balance, December 31, 1940 \$	685.75	<i>Disbursements:</i>	
The above balance is made up as follows:		Custodian fees .....	\$ 10.00
On deposit at the Evanston Trust and Savings Bank....	\$ 217.17	Transferred to Treasurer's account .....	1,025.75
On deposit at the Continen- tal Illinois National Bank and Trust Company .....	468.58		<u>1,035.75</u>
	<u>\$ 685.75</u>		
		Balance, December 31, 1940	\$20,338.90
		The above balance is made up as follows:	
		On deposit at Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chi- cago —	
		Savings account No. 195964 .....	\$17,510.72
		Custodian account No. 1708 .....	2,530.00
			<u>\$20,040.72</u>

### SAVINGS ACCOUNT— CUSTODIAN ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1939 \$17,356.56

#### Receipts:

Pledge to endowed rooms fund .....	\$ 854.00
Gift .....	100.00
Interest on bank balances	224.84
Income from investments— Chicago City Railway.....	42.50
Canadian National Rail- way .....	50.00
Commonwealth of Aus- tralia .....	50.00
Kentucky Utilities Com- pany .....	33.75
Libby, McNeill and Libby..	25.00
Mortgage and Real Estate Corporation "A" Liquid- ation Note .....	56.00
New York Central Rail- road .....	50.00
Albert Pick and Company	2.00
Mortgage and Real Estate Corporation — Series "A" Liquidation Notes, \$2,000 par value, 5% on principal (35% paid to date).....	100.00

On deposit at Evanston Trust and Savings Bank, Evanston, Illinois— Savings account No. 30806 .....	298.18
	<u>\$20,338.90</u>

### SECURITIES

Held by Continental Illinois National  
Bank and Trust Company of Chicago

December 31, 1940

*Par value*

Mortgage and Real Estate Corporation, cumulative income notes, 5%, dated January 1, 1936, due Jan- uary 1, 1953, \$2,000 par, less 35% paid on principal (received in exchange for Chicago Title and Trust Company mortgage bonds)	\$ 1,300.00
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Commonwealth of Australia, external loan, gold bond, 5%, dated September 1, 1927, due September 1, 1957 .....	1,000.00	Cleveland Realty Corporation, 30 shares of capital stock, no par value received in exchange for Foreman Trust and Savings Bank, as Trustee, first mortgage participating .....	\$ 3,000.00
Chicago City Railway Company, first mortgage gold bond, certificate of deposit, 5%, dated July 1, 1907, due February 1, 1927, 15% paid .....	850.00	Less: Liquidating dividends, 1938-40 .....	930.00
New York Central Railroad Company, refunding and improvement mortgage, Series "C", 5%, dated October 21, 1921, due October 21, 2013 .....	1,000.00		<hr/> 2,070.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,150.00	Canadian National Railway Company, guaranteed gold bonds, 5%, dated October 1, 1929, due October 1, 1969 .....	1,000.00
Held For Account of Endowed Room		New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, secured gold bond, 6%, dated April 1, 1925, due April 1, 1940, in default .....	1,000.00
<i>Par value</i>			<hr/> \$ 4,080.55
Albert Pick Corporation, 2-11/100 shares of cumulative preferred stock, par value \$5 per share.....	\$ 10.55		



## Personnel of Committees

### STANDING COMMITTEES—Chairmen Elected for 1940

The President is Ex-Officio Member of all Committees

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Babette Jennings, Chairman  
Rita Castle Ashton  
Myrtle Peterkin  
Helen McNab  
Alice Bell

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Elsa Rudolph, Chairman  
Lula Dilge  
Emma Gross  
Edith Gustafson  
Augusta Heldt

#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Irene Smith, Chairman  
Roberta Lawsha  
Mrs. R. Walters  
Aileen Cassidy  
Clara Bollinger

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ruth Sackett, Chairman  
Clara Ruden  
Mrs. Ida Keating  
Salome Dyson  
Mary Hind

#### RELIEF COMMITTEE

Jessie Lawrie, Chairman  
Maud Gooch  
Myrtle Anderson  
Mabel Shannon  
Mrs. A. Hoyne  
Ruth Sackett

#### PRESS AND PUBLICATION COM.

Mary Everett, Chairman  
Rosellyn Kelly, Ass't. Editor  
Maud Gooch  
Ella Saline  
Dorothy Adams, P.H.  
Adeline Kroncke, P.D.

#### PRIVATE DUTY COMMITTEE

Adeline Kroncke, Chairman  
Eve Morkill  
Ella Saline  
Eleanor Turnbull  
Mrs. C. Johnson  
Naomi Swem  
Mrs. Ben Rogers

#### REVISIONS COMMITTEE

Madeleine McConnell, Chairman  
Adda Eldredge  
Neva Summers  
Florence Drake  
Mrs. Helen Rutherford

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. Hoyne, Chairman  
Mrs. Lucille Coombs  
Mrs. J. Tracy

Ellen Stewart  
Teresa Bartle  
Ann Pearse

#### SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION- AL LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

Ada Blumer, Chairman  
Lucille Eschenbach  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calendar of Events for

### Homecoming Week

Baccalaureate services, for the graduating class, will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, Sunday evening, May 18th.

The Annual Homecoming Tea will be held Thursday, May 22 at St. Luke's.

Graduation Exercises will be held Friday, May 23 at St. James Church. Bishop Conkling the new Bishop of St. James Church will deliver the address.

The 19th Annual Banquet will be held, Saturday evening, May 24 at the Crystal Ballroom, Blackstone Hotel.

### Endowed Rooms

For admission to room, first call Edith Gustafson, Chairman—Michigan 5320 or Lucille Escenbach, Calumet 4040 during the day. At night phone either Maud Gooch, Calumet 4040 or Eleanor Turnbull, Victory 1570. Only immediate operations and accidents will be cared for outside of the endowed rooms if the three rooms are occupied. Patients are admitted as nearly as possible in turn after they apply for a room.

### Change of Address

May we ask for your assistance in making sure that we have your correct address for the mailing of the journal? The post office does not forward second class mail. Send your change of address to Rosellyn Kelly, 426 Surf St., Chicago, Ill.

### NEW ADDRESSOGRAPH

The Press and Publication Committee are happy to announce that the addressograph system for addressing the journals and notices of Alumnae meetings, has been approved by the Board of Directors. This should insure the prompt and accurate delivery of the journals to members as they are addressed, stamped and mailed direct from the printers, in fact you will be getting the news right off of the press.

### ALUMNAE DUES

Dues are payable to Miss Nancy Al-

len, Treasurer, 5407 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.

### Positions to be Available

The following are notices relative to Defense Programs which all nurses should give interest and consideration.

Illinois State Department of Health will hold a Civil Service examination for public health positions in June. The date is not fixed as yet. Applications and further information may be secured from Mr. Robert Hunter, newly appointed chairman of the State Civil Service. Minimum salaries are \$150.00 and mileage.

As soon as qualified Public Health Nurses are available, the U.S. Public Health Service will appoint fifty public health nurses to positions in the cantonment zones and areas where large defense industries are located. These nurses must meet the qualifications as set up by the U.S. Civil Service commission. Salaries are from \$2000.00 to \$3200.00.

### Private Duty Institute

The Institute sponsored by the private duty nurses of First District, I.S.N.A. will be held Thursday, April 17 at Grant Hospital, and on Friday, April 18 at Curtis Hall, Fine Arts Building, 410 S. Michigan Ave. A Tea will be served at First District Headquarters from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday. An unusually interesting program has been arranged and all nurses are urged to attend these meetings. The program will be posted, on the bulletin board, in the Nurses lounge, in ample time for everyone to set these dates aside. The fee for the entire sessions will be \$1.00 or 25c for a single session.

### N. L. O. N. E.

The National League of Nursing Education will hold their convention at Detroit, Michigan, May 26 - 30. Headquarters, Hotel Statler.

### Tri-State Hospital Assembly

The Tri-State Hospital Assembly will be held at the Stevens hotel, Chicago, May 7-9. There will be group conferences on nursing subjects.

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## Lois Ebinger Awarded Phi Beta Kappa Key



To Miss Lois Ebinger, class of 1938, goes the honor of being the first St. Luke's graduate to receive the Phi Beta Kappa Key, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Miss Ebinger received her B.S. degree in Nursing Education at the University of Chicago on March 14. She is the second student, in the department of Nursing Education, at the University of Chicago to be elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Only one-tenth of each graduating class of the University are given this honor. Miss Ebinger has accepted a position as a head nurse at Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee.

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## MARCH OF TIME

1892

Mrs. J. Self (**Emma Dawson**) of Greenville, South Carolina has left for Canada for an extended visit with her brother, E. J. Dawson, 194 Duchess Ave., London South, Ontario, Canada.

1895

**Julia Dawson** has been spending the winter months in Winnepeg, Canada. She expects to return to her home in Toronto the latter part of March.

1896

**Kataryn Gruber** is spending a few months in California.

1913

Mrs. P. E. Hart (**Ethel Eagen**) of Toronto, Canada writes of her enjoyment in the news of the Alumnae Journal. She has received cards from ten of her classmates and they seemed well and busy. She writes that Mrs. E. C. Ransdell (**Helen Carter**) had allowed her yearly registration to elapse, so took, and passed the examination again in 1940. At Christmas time Mrs. Hart visited Mrs. Jane Herchmer. Mrs. Herchmer had quite a large birthday reception late in the autumn and enjoyed it so much.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hebard (**Eleanor Conrad**) motored to California in January. On their return trip Mrs. Hebard stopped off in Phoenix, Arizona where she expects to spend several months enjoying the sunny climate.

1921

**Bertha Madison**, who has been doing Indian Reservation work at Riverside, Calif., has left the sunny California climate to become an "Okie." She was transferred to the Pawnee Agency, Pawnee, Okla. in November.

1923

**Alma L. Brehm** is night supervisor at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland where her work continues interesting and pleasant.

Mrs. J. C. Russell (**Romona Huddleston**) writes that she is trying to start a class round robin as their twentieth anniversary will be in 1943. Come on some of you girls and help Mrs. Russell out. Her address is Webster City, Iowa. R.F.D. No. 4.

1916

Mrs. Meredith (**Vera Scott**) of Oshkosh, Wis., attended the March Alumnae meeting. She was enroute to Flor-

ida for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Alfred Youngberg (**Lucy Freeman**) writes: "I am planning to attend the annual banquet this year and hope to again greet many of my class-mates of 1916 — also many other St. Luke's friends. I plan to go early and do most of my visiting before the banquet date, as I must be home June 6th to attend my daughters graduation from high school. My plans now are to go by train and stop over at Denver, Colorado. Hutchinson, Kansas, St. Louis, Mo., Dayton and Hamilton, Ohio and west again to Chicago. I want to have a week to ten days in Chicago before I hurry home over a northern route. Now if this air castle crumbles there is going to be one very disappointed Oregonian."

1918

**Marjorie Reid** is spending several months in Boca Grande, Florida.

1920

**Elizabeth Leonard**, who is employed by the Wm. Carter Co. writes from St. Louis: "Have just had a nice evening with **Roberta Lawsha '36**, who is doing general duty at Barnes Hospital, and **Gladys Stoner '35**, who is Assistant Nursing Arts Instructor for the Washington University School of Nursing. They do sound as if they had interesting work and seem very happy. Needless to say St. Luke's was the subject of conversation. We talked about how we look forward to the Alumnae Journal and the Hospital News. While at Springfield, Ill. **Mary Pick '36**, who is now Mrs. John Combier at 1630 South 7th St., came into the store. She has a 4½ months old baby girl and is very happy."

1924

Mrs. Chas. S. Vincent (**Myrtle I. Newton**) is practicing private duty nursing in Minneapolis. She writes that they have a fine nurse's organization there and she enjoys their meetings and Institutes.

**Helen Benjamin** became Director of the Hospital and School of Nursing, American Mission Hospital, Nellore, South India in September, 1940.

1925

**Clara I. Bollinger**, Representative Private Duty at Hourly Nursing, First District, I.S.N.A. discussed the "Eight Hour Day" at a District Meeting held at Peoria, Ill., March 19.

1926

**Ella Saline** left Chicago, February 10 for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. for a years volunteer service in the Army Reserve Corps. We'll miss her services in the Alumnae Association. She has been an active member.

1928

Mrs. **Leo Keating (Ida Kaeding)** and **Marlea O'Connor** are enjoying the Florida sunshine for a few months. They are at Palm Beach with a patient.

1929

**Alice Sanderson** returned March 24th from a six weeks vacation with her family at Miami, Fla. Her suntan is the envy of all her friends.

**Mabel Wirshing** is in the Army Reserve Corps, stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington.

1931

A round robin letter has just been completed and a reunion is being planned to be held May 24 at 1 p.m. on Main 12, at St. Luke's in honor of the tenth anniversary of the class of '31.

**Maxine Brown** is spending a few months in Tuscon, Arizona with a patient.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. North (**Jacqueline Grahl**) whose sister passed away in March.

Mrs. **J. H. Hopkins (Madlaine Hensel)** is spending the winter touring the southern states. She first motored to Florida, then on to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. From there she expects to go out to California returning home by way of Boulder Dam. Madlaine says she is quite a photography devotee, so with plenty of colored film with her, she expects to have many beautiful and lasting memories of her tour.

Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Taylor (Josephine Montgomery)** and their two children have moved to Bloomington, Indiana where Mr. Taylor has accepted a position with the R.C.A. Radio Company.

Mrs. **Roy Laird (Ann L. Jones)** is convalescing from a recent accident. Ann was struck by a Chicago Motor Bus while on her way to her position as, Director of Nursing, University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital. She expects to take a Carribean Cruise sometime soon returning to her work about June 1. Ann's many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

**Edith Snow** left the latter part of March for a months vacation in Florida. She expects to motor back through the eastern states, spending some time in Washington, D.C.

**Elsie Hoin** writes that she is enjoying camp life immensely. She gives a note of advise to all future St. Luke's Reserves: Include only plenty of formal wear and few uniforms in the ward robe."

Mrs. **D. B. Knowles (Thelma Thomas)** and her two children spent the month of March at the home of her parents in Lake Charles, La. Dr. and Mrs. Knowles have purchased a home on Clyde Ave., and expect to move into it in the near future.

**Rosellyn Kelly** spent a few days at her home in Altona, Ill., recently. While there she visited with Frances McGaan, a former class mate, who is an infantile paralysis victim. She found Fran "looking and feeling fine and very busy knitting for the Red Cross, in fact she was just finishing her sixth sweater."

1932

**Ruby Crocker** spent ten days in October in the East. She went to Washington D. C. for a few days and and flew to New York City and back from there and had a most thrilling trip. In January she spent a few days with **Christine Udell '05** in Detroit. Ruby says Christine's little shop is very nice but she does occasionally get lonesome to see the "old night gang" at St. Luke's.

**Elma Myers** visited her sister, Mrs. **P. V. Coulton (Catherine Myers '31)** in Long Island City, N. Y., for a week in March.

1933

**Emma B. Morrow** of Palo Alto, California writes "if there are any of the St. Luke's girls planning to come to California be sure and tell them to stop by for a visit." She sees **Mary Ann Harrington** frequently. Mary Ann has been on an eight hour private duty case for four years. She says her patient is a retired capitalist, hale and hearty and ninety-one years young!

1934

Dr. and Mrs. **C. Olson (Ola Dilts)** of Princeton, Ill., spent the month of January vacationing in California. They travelled by plane (T.W.A.) both ways and report a very enjoyable trip, visiting Yosemite, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Catalina Islands, San Diego and Tijuana.

Mrs. Narva (**Julia Ahola**) and her daughter Betty Sue, spent a few days in March at Wakefield, Mich. While there they helped Betty Sue's Great grandmother and grandfather celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Evelyn Stubbs who is working in Cleveland, Ohio spent a week in New York City during March.

Marie Tener, who is attending the University of Minnesota, will receive a degree of B.S. in Public Health Nursing in August. Marie had a letter from Hattie Schmalze who is at the Veteran's Hospital, Hot Spring, South Dakota. Hattie has purchased a car and is enjoying driving it.

### 1935

Lucile E. Bosley has just finished a post graduate course at the Margaret Hagae Maternity Hospital, Jersey City, N. J., and has accepted a position there as supervisor on a private floor.

Mrs. W. B. Blue (**Elsie Havens**) has been substituting in the public schools in Wheaton, Ill., this winter. She says it keeps her pretty busy studying Geography, History, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Blue are planning to return to Seward, Alaska in the near future.

Mrs. H. Widmayer (**Margaret Wallick**) of Hampshire, Ill., has been visiting her sister in Washington, D. C.

### 1937

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. Raynard Elmblade, (**Aurora Mistro**) whose husband passed away very suddenly February 23, 1941.

Ila E. Gulbranson has been Supervisor of Obstetrics at St. Andrews Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., for the past year and one-half.

Neva Summers writes that she is thoroughly enjoying Army life. They have moved into their new nurses quarters. The buildings are all wooden frame, one story buildings, very rustic—cabin in the pines idea. Neva has just finished her siege of night duty which is only for a two weeks period. The day nurses work seven hours with a half day off a week plus either an A. M., or a P. M., on Sundays.

Kathleen Burwell is doing visiting nursing as part of her educational course at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. G. Cullen (**Alice Potter**) of

Sault Lake City, Utah visited friends at St. Luke's recently.

Beulah Landis, who has been doing general duty at Decatur, Ill., expects to return to St. Luke's soon to become a private duty nurse.

Mrs. Watson Barger (**Margaret Freckleton**) and Margaret Faulkner visited Ruth Boyle in Iowa City, Iowa recently.

### 1938

Maurene Becker flew, via American Airlines, to Indianapolis, Ind., in February and spent a few days with Edith Peterson Underwood, a former classmate.

Mrs. Atkins (**Bethel Insley**) of Paducah, Ky., visited with friends in Chicago for a few days in March.

### 1939

Dorothy Holgate is in the Army Reserve Corps stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

### 1940

Time marches on and in case you are wondering what the last years' graduating class are doing here is a brief resume: **Maxine Funk** (Mrs. Norman Brewer) private duty; **Irene Carlson**, In charge shift, Main 17; **Mary Lou Bost** (Mrs. James Niseropoulous) general duty, Main 15; **Estrid Anderson**, nights in Psychiatry; **Mildred Brannon**, In charge, shift Main 14; **June Weldy**, general duty, Main 8; **Dorothy Giles**, general duty Main 11; **Winifred Cory**, Nights, Main 15; **Alice Miller**, general duty, Cook County Hospital; **Beverly Orlik**, relief shift in Obstetrics; **Ruth Martin**, private duty, Sarasota, Florida; **Romona Williams**, in charge of shift Main 9 nursery; **Marcile Siple**, nights, A Floor; **Marietta Rister**, assistant head nurse, Main 8, Pediatrics; **Johana Poth**, assistant head nurse, B Floor; **Dorothy Ramsdell**, in charge on shift, Main 16; **Mary Albrecht** (Mrs. Jesse Miller) Carlock, Ill.; **Olive Fries**, assistant head nurse on C. Floor; **Kathryn Minor** (Mrs. Louis Gdolman) Chicago, Ill.; **Verona Lehto**, general duty, Sarasota, Fla.; **Betty Swanson**, in charge on nights Main 9, Obstetrics; **Lucille Poppe**, in charge nights Main 9 nursery; **Ellen Ursin**, Private duty; **Helen Renkes**, Main operating room; **Anna Skorupa**, in charge nights, Psychiatry; **Louise Most**, in charge nights Main 13; **Alice Olson**, general duty, surgical floor, Cook County Hospital; **Marianne Moss**, Psychiatry, Cook County Hospital;

Doris Rae, in charge shift Main 7; Alice Brown, in charge nights Main 16; Claire Walters (Mrs. William Hart) Private duty; Ruby Knapp, in charge nights D. Floor; Doris Carlin, general duty, Cook County Hospital; Jessie Hills, in charge shift, Smith 5 nursery; Dorothy Herbst, in charge shift Main 9 obstetrics; Jean Orr, in charge shift Obstetrics, Smith 5; Annette Van Gorder, general duty B. Floor; Roberta Vacheront, private duty; Lillian Nelmark, in charge nights Main 6; Carolyn Ogden, in charge shift Main 6; Lillian Heikens, in charge nights B. Floor; Alice Finch and Betty Barnard, private duty; Roberta Lane, shift and nights in Psychiatry; Florence Jossart, relief shift and days, Main 13; Winifred Holtkamp (Mrs. Charles Crass) Psychiatry, Cook County Hospital; Dorothy Willits, assistant head nurse, Main 16; Margaret Rice, assistant head nurse D. Floor.

Ann Lipinski leaves Chicago April 12 and Los Angeles April 18 for Queens Hospital, Honolulu T. H. She expects to visit Mary Freesh and Virginia Bugbee while in Los Angeles.



## MARRIAGES

### Boies - McGavran

Mrs. Samuel Peter Boies announces the marriage of her daughter Berniece Marie to Dr. Harry Gieger McGavran on Friday, the Fourteenth of February, 1941. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 P. M., by Father Travis at Grace Episcopal Church. Ruth Koonz Follett and Dr. Robert McKeever attended the bride and groom. Mrs. McGavran is Assistant instructor of Nursing Arts at St. Luke's. Dr. and Mrs. McGavran will make their home in Chicago.

### Cain - Costello

Amanda Cain '29 to Mr. James J. Costello on February 18, 1941 at Menominee, Mich.

### Oleson - Dempwolf

Alyce Oleson '31 to Mr. William R. Dempwolf of Long Beach, Calif., on December 28, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Dempwolf are residing in Westminster, Calif. where they have built their new home.

### Hanstein - Lalich

Margaret Hanstein '31 to Dr. Joseph John Lalich in February, 1941. After a wedding trip to northern Wisconsin, Dr. and Mrs. Lalich returned to Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their home. Dr. Lalich is on the faculty of the University of Kansas. Mrs. Lalich was formerly the Surgical supervisor at Madison General Hospital, Madison, Wis.

### Edson - McLaughlin

Marie Edson '40 to Mr. Francis E. McLaughlin on February 13, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are residing at 204 Regent St., Youngstown, Ohio.

### Bost - Niseropoulous

Mary Lou Bost '40 to Dr. James Niseropoulous in February, 1941. The couple are making their home in Chicago.



## RECENT ARRIVALS

### 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Southworth (Virginia Forsythe) announce the birth of a son, William Charles, February 23, 1941 at Vicksburg, Mich.

### 1936

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker (Helen Hornung) announce the birth of a son, Donald Charles, March 13, 1941.

### 1938

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Levander (Eunice Hawke) announce the birth of a son, March 3, 1941 at St. Luke's.

### 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn (Helen Jean Printup) announce the birth of a daughter in March at Genoa, Ill.

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## "OBITUARIES"



1922 Carrie Woods

CARRIE WOODS was born at Waterman, Ill., on January 14, 1896. She attended Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill., and later attended Ohio Wesleyan University where she received her B.A. degree in 1919. In 1922 she graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing. After six months of private duty she went to Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., where in turn she was Obstetrical supervisor, teaching supervisor, instructor in nursing arts and Assistant to the Director of Nurses. She received her M.A. degree from Columbia University, N. York in 1929.

Miss Woods returned to her alma mater on September 1, 1930 to become Assistant Director of Nursing, a position which she held until January 15, 1935. She served as president of our Alumnae Association for two years, 1933-34. In 1935 she became the director of the school of nursing service at Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., remaining there for three years. During her stay there she conducted classes in Hospital Administration and Supervision at Nazareth College. Leaving there in 1938 she became Director of Studies for the Kentucky State Nurses Association. She was a former president of the Kentucky State Nurses Association of Registered Nurses and was selected

by the Southern Division of Registered Nurses to make a survey on nursing conditions in the thirteen States that compromise the division.

The Kentucky State Association of Registered Nurses writes "We, too, are distressed at the passing of Miss Woods, as she certainly made a great contribution to nursing in Kentucky

On January 16, 1939 Miss Woods became the Superintendent of Nurses, City Hospital, Louisville, remaining there until she resigned early in 1940 because of ill health. While at City Hospital she had a coronary thrombosis and a stroke on January 29, 1940 from which she never fully recovered, although she later was able to get about and visit friends.

In January 1941 her health began to fail and on February 26 she entered St. Luke's Hospital where she passed away March 14, surrounded by her many friends.

Impressive services were held on March 16 at her sisters residence, Waterman, Ill. The Rev. Hull officiated. The final resting place was in Waterman Cemetary.

To Miss Woods' mother, Mrs. Ella Wood, her two brothers and sisters, the Alumnae Association extends their deepest heartfelt sympathy.

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Jessie Bradley, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, 1908, passed away, Saturday, March 22 at Evanston Hospital. Miss Bradley was born in 1872. Most of her life was spent in Evanston where her father, the late Francis Bradley, was a pioneer real estate dealer. Miss Bradley was employed as a special nurse for the National Broadcasting Company. Services were held in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, Evanston, Tuesday March 25.

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Miss Anna Kathryn Stephens, a member of the social service staff at St. Luke's Hospital for fifteen years, passed away, March 26, 1941. Services were held at Grace Episcopal Church, March 28. The Alumnae Association tends sympathy to her sister, Maude Livingston Tucker.

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The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Dr. Lee Strohl, whose wife, Lavenia Howells Strohl, passed away March 26 at St. Luke's Hospital, leaving an infant son. Dr. Strohl was a former intern at St. Luke's and is now on the medical staff.

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**BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD**

The automobile raffled March 15 was won by Gertrude Siepman '31 of Hollywood, Calif. The lucky ticket was sold by E. Schlageter '19 of Los Angeles. Our clearance on the raffle was \$488.00.

Beginning March 22, we ask all of you to again save

"A PENNY A DAY" for a year's donation to the fund. This seems to be the best means of having ALL contribute.

This last year we gave 6 nurses care amounting to \$288.30. Our fund now stands - \$3018.18.

JOIN NOW — \$1.00 for life membership. Send to Maud Gooch, Tres.

**FEBRUARY ALUMNAE MEETING****The Nurses Place in National Defense**

The regular meeting of the Alumnae Association was held February 4. After a short business session on Main 12, the group adjourned to the Chapel for the program. This was a joint meeting of the Staff nurses, student body and alumnae members. The Chapel was filled with interested listeners.

Miss Pearl C. Fisher, Asst. Supt., of the Army Nurse Corps for the Sixth Corps Area talked about Army nursing. She stressed the difference in the regular Army Nurse Corps and the Reserve Army Corps. In the regular Army Corps the nurse agrees to spend three years but there is nothing iron clad about it. In the Reserve Corps the nurse agrees to spend one year. The Reserve Corps nurse has the same standing as the army nurse. Miss Fisher said that the song popular in 1898 "You Can't Belong To The Regulars, You're Only A Volunteer" doesn't hold good to-day.

The equipment consists of white uniforms, street uniform, two blouses, overcoat, cape and coat. Seniority counts, when you first enter the army nurse corps you are a second lieutenant. The disciplinary measures are: Be human at all times and remember you are a nurse. The nurses have the

same privileges as the officers on duty at the post. The only difference is in the pay. When nurses travel they are given \$5.00 a day to cover meals, tips, etc., but their railroad fare and berth are paid. The procedure for admission into the Army Nurse Corps is almost identical to that of the Red Cross. Your application is looked into very carefully. The application blank includes: (1 Education - schools graduated from.) (2 Relatives.) (3 Rigid physical examination.)

The salary is \$70.00 over and above expenses for the first three years, \$90.00 for the next three years, \$115.00 for the following three years and \$130.00 beginning the ninth year. The chief nurse receives \$50.00 additional. There are many educational opportunities in foreign service. You can have an accumulative leave. Thirty days vacation is given. The length of time on duty is usually seven hours except in time of stress. The nurses that go on duty at 7 A. M., work until 2 P. M., when another shift comes on duty and works until 9 P. M. For an example of a camp, Miss Fisher stated that there will be 48 nurses stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., by March 1. Each nurse has her own room fully equipped. Medical and dental care is given. There are several privileges of Army nurses. For instance a nurse may take a laboratory, anesthesia or hospital administrative course.

The social life is exceptional. You are privileged to associate with the high ranking officers and their families. At the recreation house you are permitted to have your guests and if you wish to give parties you can express your desire to the Chief nurse. The nurses dining room is called the mess. Numerous clubs are available such as the literary and sewing clubs, bowling, tennis, horse back riding are available at some of the posts but the newer ones can't afford all of these opportunities as Miss Fisher stated, "Rome wasn't built in a day."

In case of transfers, there may be a surplus in one place and a shortage in another, so Washington, D. C., sends the order to the post with the surplus and a bulletin is placed on the bulletin board for the nurses who wish to be transferred to sign.

Miss Fisher stressed the fact that when assigned to duty—take it, regardless of what you are trained for. It simplifies matters if you do what

you are asked without question.

In closing Miss Fisher had one more important point to emphasize: There is a chapel at every army post put there for a purpose, for Catholic and Protestant girls, which is often neglected and something to consider seriously. She closed with the following passage from 2 Timothy 2:15.

"Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

Miss Ella Van Horn, secretary, Chicago Local Committee Nursing Service, American Red Cross spoke in place of Mrs. Ada Ritz Crocker who was unable to be present. She stated the obligations of nurses: (1. We are citizens—hold obligations of citizens.) (2. Our profession.)

In the charter of Treaty of Geneva "To care for men, women and children in time of war and national disaster. What need do we have? A professional obligation through the Red Cross. From the vast reservoir of nurses to the Army as red cross nurses, answer Miss Fisher's call.

There is an opportunity to serve in England now. The Harvard unit has been formed to study contagious diseases under war conditions. They are asking for 50 nurses. If unable to enter the Army Nursing Corps there are other activities which you can enter. Teaching home hygiene and care of the sick is one. There is an urgent need for Red Cross nurses as Miss Mary Beard is asking for 10,000 nurses before the end of June.

The requirements for becoming a member of the Red Cross are: (1. Graduate from an accredited school.) (2. Fulfil physical qualifications.) The question arises. How do we join? (1. Secure your diploma.) (2. State Board Examination, Registration.) (3. Alumnae Membership.) State and American Nurses Association.

The March meeting of the Alumnae Association was held March 4 on Main 12 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mary Everett. Miss Myrtle Anderson was appointed secretary pro tem by the Board of Directors, due to the illness of the secretary Mrs. Laird. About one hundred members were present to hear Mrs. Orl Whitchurch give a book review on James Hilton's most recent book "Random Harvest." After the program the group adjourned to the lounge for a social hour.

## A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

January 31, 1941

Miss Helen McNab

Ridgeview Hotel

Evanston, Illinois

My dear Miss McNab:

Thank you very much for the donation of three hundred dollars (\$300.-00) received from the St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association. Please extend our sincere appreciation to the members of the Alumnae Association for the very generous contribution to the Week of Free Care Fund.

Gratefully yours,

Lois E. Bright, R.N.

Chairman, Tuberculosis Committee.

## MISS FULMER HONORED

The following article regarding Miss Harriet Fulmer appeared in a pamphlet "A Century of Tuberculosis in Illinois" by Frederick Tice, M.D.

To Dr. Theodore B. Sachs and Harriet Fulmer of the Visiting Nurse Association, belong the credit for the early simmerings of tuberculosis activity in Chicago. Through Harriet Fulmer's efforts the Tuberculosis Committee of the Visiting Nurse Association was organized in 1903 and remained active until 1906, when the activity was taken over by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute. Miss Fulmer, fired by zeal, strengthened by the resolution of the true pioneer, refused to see obstacles and insisted that the world view tuberculosis her way. For her Glencoe Camp, which she opened in the summer of 1905, she pleads: "This simple little colony has been like a ray of hope. Now that the project is started, Chicago and its citizens surely will not let it die."

In face of the general apathy, in the refusal of the world to see things her way, Harriet Fulmer probably had her moments of depression, a moment, probably, as the one in which she wrote: "The tuberculosis work has been the largest and saddest problem of the year. What to do with the hundreds of hopeless cases that come to us is indeed one of our trying situations." She had her moments of compensation and realization, too, such a moment undoubtedly when she wrote, in 1908: "As many know through the generous appropriation of \$20,000.00 by the Board of Directors of this Association four years ago (1904) a Committee on the Prevention

of Tuberculosis was formed from which sprang the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute which stands today a child of our own efforts."

The Chicago Tuberculosis Institute was the child of the Visiting Nurse Association, of which Miss Harriet Fulmer was the head and, in turn, the present organization, the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium became the child of the Institute. The Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium operates under the Glackin Law, which was formulated by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, the latter educating the public as to the necessity of funds for tuberculosis work, thereby insuring the passage of the bill.

All honor to Miss Fulmer in her valiant and victorious fight against the dread disease of tuberculosis.

## WHO'S WHO

### Among St. Luke's Nurses

**Miss Gladys Brandt:** Graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, 1918.

Miss Brandt's early education was received in the Logansport, Ind., grade and high schools. Following her graduation from St. Luke's in 1918 she returned to Logansport to enter into Public Health Nursing. After remaining there for two years (1918-1920,) she accepted a position in Public Health Nursing, Halsted St. Dispensary, Municipal T. B. Sanitorium, Chicago.

In 1922, Miss Brandt became Superintendent of Munising Hospital, Munising, Mich., remaining there four years. In 1926 she became the Superintendent of Cass County Hospital in Logansport, a position which she held until January 1, 1941. At that time she became Superintendent of Children's Free Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

**Organization Membership:** Miss Brandt is a member of the American Hospital Association; American, Indiana and Protestant Hospital Associations; American College of Hospital Administrators; Red Cross; National, State and Local Nurses' Association. She served for eight years (1931-37) on the Indiana State Board of Nursing Education and Registration.

**Offices held:** Treasurer, Secretary, President and Trustee Indiana Hospital Association; Chairman, small Hospital Section, Tri-State Hospital Assembly; Associate Editor, Small

Hospital Section, Modern Hospital.

1941 Extra Curricular Assignments:

1. May—Chicago—Tri-State Hospital Assembly—Small hospital Section, round table.
2. June 10—Indiana University, School of Business.  
Lecture: "Admission of Patients, Credits and Collections."
3. August 2 and 22—Chicago—Institute for hospital administrators. American College of Hospital Administrators. Lecture and Seminar: "Organization and Management of the Small Hospital."

Miss Brandt, like many capable and efficient people, finds relaxation in pursuing her hobbies which are: Developing small hospital section, Tri-State Hospital Assembly; collecting milk glass ware, emerald herring-bone glassware, Majolica shell and seawood pattern of Italian ware; Pre-cancelled stamp collection; Series match book covers and petrified wood jewelry (tiger's eye.)

## INFORMATION WANTED

We have received two pictures of two groups of St. Luke's nurses antedating 1886. If any of our Alumnae members have any information regarding the members of these groups, please get in touch with us. These pictures were sent to us by Dr. Lewis T. Gregory, Urbana, Ill. His father was an intern at St. Luke's, 1888-1889, and married Sarah R. Throckmorton, class 1886.

Do you know what year the outdoor uniform was abandoned?

Do you know what date the monthly allowance to student nurses was discontinued?

We would like more descriptions of old procedures contrasting them with present procedures.

We should like to have more information regarding our nurses services in the Spanish American War.

We would like to hear from those nurses who were affiliated with the Visiting Nurses Association when students.

The History of Nursing Committee would appreciate receiving any historical material which would aid the compiling of the history of the Alumnae association. Please send material to Hettie Gooch, Chairman. 1416 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## ST. LUKE'S NURSES IN INTERESTING FIELDS OF NURSING

### Nursing at Camp Grant

By Ella Saline '26

We're in the Army now;! The never ceasing activities at Camp Grant make me realize how really important the national defense program is. Here is a brief sketch to give you an idea of the activities through out the camp. The camp is divided into three units:

1. The Reception center which is the largest in the country and through which an estimated 24,000 selective service or trainees will pass on their way to the army every month. From three to five days is the time for passing them.

2. The Medical Replacement center which is the second largest in the country through which 30,000 medical trainees will pass in the coming year. Each trainee has a thirteen weeks training and is then ready to be sent to tactical and administrative units throughout the country.

3. The Hospital center with its 500 bed hospital which at present has 48 buildings, 50 nurses, 253 enlisted men and 80 doctors. The hospital, of course, is our main interest and we are daily opening new wards as the construction is completed and equipment brought in.

The wards average around 30 beds per ward, some smaller, some larger—each has one big ward and a few smaller private rooms for seriously ill, post operative and isolated patients. There is a bed, chair and stand for each patient. Each man wears the pajamas and bath robes (which are very nice) supplied by the government. The operating rooms, X-ray, Pharmacy, laboratory and special departments are open now so we have all types of patients. We have surgical, medical, contagion, genito-urinary and all are now open.

The working plan of the wards is simple. There is a doctor who is an officer in charge of each ward, a ward master, who sees that everything is kept up in the ward, ward boys, who do the work as assigned by the ward master. The nurses, who see that the patients get all care, do the treatments, temperatures and medications. The charting is done as in other hospitals but only essentials, not routine

care etc., is recorded. Nursing of course is care of the sick no matter where or what type of hospital and that is what we do.

How do we like it in the army? We'll say it is just grand here and we really like it. We are officers in the army, 2nd lieutenants. We wear the gold bar on our right shoulder and the medical caduceus with a white "N" on it on our left shoulder. We wear no pins other than that. Of course we could do nursing without being officers, but it helps in ward discipline.

We live in barracks. We have private rooms, our rooms are like all others, all natural (no paint or other finish.) Our furniture hasn't arrived as yet but we have a bed, chair and a wardrobe. We are very comfortable even if we haven't all the comforts of home—and what's more we're happy. We have our work, our recreation and a grand bunch of girls here.

We're five miles from Rockford but we have good bus transportation every hour (10c) and plenty of cars amongst the nurses and others. We have had several lovely dances and all had a grand time. The men aren't scarce as you will note by the number in camp.

The food is good enough but we will have better soon as our mess halls will be ready shortly. The officers are still eating in the general mess here at the hospital station but soon will have their own.

The reception center has a theatre with good movies daily and a Sunday church service, both Protestant and Catholic. Also other entertainment from Rockford and surrounding towns.

On Sundays we have local talent after dinner in the mess and it is good as we have plenty around and everyone is invited to perform. All talent here is getting together and at our last dance we had a grand orchestra.

You probably noted that around all camps there is plenty of mud. We have that, too, but of course when all construction is completed that will be taken care of and when visitors are allowed here they will see the "garden spot" of the United States.

For a complete change in scenery, for travel, adventure and lastly for a part in the greatest program in which to show your patriotism, I would say "Join Uncle Sam's great army and help take care of the boys defending the country."

### Another Phase of Industrial Nursing

By Myrtle Anderson '31

Not many years ago the public's conception of the profession of nursing was one that associated the nurse as being confined with a patient in a sick room at a hospital or in a private home. New fields have now opened to the graduate nurse and her appearance in public is followed by an interest to learn the new fields of service which brings her there.

We, who are graduates, are happy and proud that we are able to serve humanity not only during hospitalization, but also in various fields of the business world.

Impetus was given to the profession as women became more active in politics, social and economic life. Industry too, as a result has called upon the graduate nurse to fill many a position because she had been trained for public service and to recognize the need to supply service when required.

A new phase of industrial nursing was developed with one of the large steel corporations when a Goodfellow Club was organized. The purpose of the Goodfellow Club, since its inception is to extend assistance, so far as is possible, to the employees whether sickness or misfortune has befallen them.

It has been found that through the organization of a Goodfellow Club a good will has been established between the employee and employer. At times, one may question the value of this relationship but we hope that seeds of goodwill thus planted will take root; in fact, should one judge from conversation of the families involved we feel that the work is meritorious.

Any employee may become a member of the Goodfellow Club after having been employed by the company for a period of six months. This is made available to possible members by filling out an application for such membership and in turn pledging any sum of money to retain membership card. No contributions can be more than one dollar nor less than ten cents per

month. Subscriptions are deducted from the employee's wages once each month. If any employee's earnings fall below seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) a month no deduction is made for the Club. The amount of money which each member pays to the club each month is used entirely to help the employees and their families. Illness and trouble often come to people through no fault of their own. Therefore, through the donations of the Goodfellow Club members, a fund has been built up which is drawn upon by any member of the club and its benefits are also available to the families of such members when the occasion arises.

It is at this point that the Welfare nurse is called upon. Should a member of the Club or one of his family become ill or be in other difficulty he may appeal to the club through the nurse or its secretary for assistance. A case record is made of every request and investigated by the Welfare nurse as to the merit of the request, later followed by visitations to the sick or those involved whether it be in a hospital to follow the case of the patient or to look after the welfare of those involved in the home. In helping the employee through difficulties which involve credit, we first advise him that while we might intercede on his behalf, this in no wise relieves him of financial responsibilities nor does it mean that the creditor be forced to take a loss because of the size or influence of our company. Oftentimes the employee is in need of a spokesman when dealings have become difficult with a trained business man or organization and it is at this time that the Goodfellow Club can do better than the individual.

No interest is charged on any money loaned and repayments are discussed with the employee before starting, so that they meet with his approval.

In my years as Welfare nurse of the Goodfellow Club, I should like to say that my work has been varied and interesting. I have been well received by the Club and their families and I will endeavor to assist all of them to the best of my ability.

### — A CORRECTION —

The statement made by me — in reference to the poem by Miss Wilbur, in the last Alumnae Journal — was incorrect — Harriet Fulmer.

## ATTENTION PRIVATE DUTY NURSES

Beginning March 24 there is to be a "Grudge Box" placed in the Graduate Nurses' Lounge. This will be sealed, similar to a ballot box, and all private duty nurses are urged to make use of it. You are invited to express your opinions, complaints, requests, et al. about any subject relative to our work. Your contributions need not be signed, and may be as numerous as you wish.

After two weeks, the contents of the box will be read and consolidated by the private duty committee. They, with a committee of Institutional nurses appointed by Miss McConnell, will then attempt to formulate a program whereby a round table discussion of all problems may be presented at an open meeting of institutional and private duty nurses. The date of this meeting will be at the discretion of Miss McConnell and will be announced in ample time for all to arrange to attend.

In this way we hope to come to a solution of our many and varied problems and achieve more cooperation and harmony among all fields of nursing.

It is requested and **required** that each nurse who has entered the private duty field, either as a newcomer or re-entry, since January 1st, 1939, contact the Chairman of the private duty section as soon as possible.

There have been complaints that private duty nurses are not being cooperative about their use of the Lockers, and proper checking in of keys. In such busy times as these, it behooves each nurse to be conscientious about turning in her key when off her case. If each person does her part in this matter it will facilitate accommodations and prevent needless delays and complications.

Eleanor Turnbull, Chairman.

## INSTITUTE OF OFFICERS OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS Of The First District, Illinois State Nurses Association

In the recently redecorated nurses' residence of Presbyterian Hospital March 15, 1941 was held a most interesting and informative all day meeting for officers of Alumnae associa-

tions, about 100 attending.

The morning session began with Mrs. Lieber's class in parliamentary procedures, which always produces enthusiasm from both participants and audience. Since most nurses lack the quality of leadership which officers of association especially need, her program was most valuable.

A buffet luncheon was served followed by a short quiz program describing well-known nurses of the district, read by Miss Helen Millen. Prizes were awarded to the best guessers.

The afternoon session opened by a brief talk from Miss Dorothy Rogers, Director of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, on Program planning.

A discussion on Legislation by Sarah Daily, Chairman of Legislative Committee, I.S.N.A. She interpreted nursing acts and amendments and stressed the fact that this is a legislative year and stated she felt that it is of vital importance for nurses to be well informed. She emphasized that "the purpose of all nursing legislation is adequate and safe nursing care of the sick; that legislation is made for the protection of the public a welfare and not for our benefit."

The last hour was devoted to a panel discussion on "membership Problems" led by Miss Florence Olmstead and participated in by the following people: Corrine Robinson, Alexandra Flemming, Ruby Engstrom, Elsie Seidschlag, Clara Bollinger. Many problems arising in membership committees were discussed and answered by these nurses.

The special committee planning this institute were as follows: Edna Thornblade, Catherine Meredith, Marie Harden, Helen Millon, Gladys Heikens, Mary Everett, Frances Powell, Chairman.

## OUR ALUMNAE ROOM AND A FULL TIME SECRETARY\*

Time: A few years hence.

Place: Alumnae Room, St. Luke's Nurses Home.

Characters: Full time Alumnae secretary.

Jane and Mary, enthusiastic young graduates.

Opening scene: Jane and Margaret are walking down the corridor of the nurses home. Finally they reach

the door of the Alumnae room and enter.

Secretary: "Is there something I can do for you?"

Mary: "Yes. Jane and I have just graduated and have a few questions we would like you to answer for us. Jane says she isn't going to join the Alumnae Association because she is being married and doesn't see the need for becoming a member. I don't want to join because if there is anything I despise it is attending meetings to listen to a group of women wrangling! However, we both agree, that we would join if you would show us what the Alumnae could do for us."

Secretary: "It would be very easy to show you girls what the Alumnae could do for you but I'm afraid you are on the wrong track. You should ask: 'What can I do for my Alumnae?' This very room you are in now is the outcome of a group of women wrangling, as you expressed it. The Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing is a vast organization having an annual membership of over 800 members. It consists of a variety of different committees, ranging from the officers, Board of Directors, standing and special committees, each having their own problems to iron out. Perhaps you would like to learn how this Association has developed. First, by reading the History of St. Luke's Alumnae Association, which has just been recently published, you will be able to grasp the significance of the pioneering efforts of a few capable women. Several of the prominent members are still active in the nursing field. The foundation of our present Alumnae Association was made through the struggling efforts of these women. Would you like to look through the book?"

Jane: "Yes, very much."

(Several hours elapse, during which time Jane and Mary are exclaiming their delight in history that is quite new to them.)

Mary: "Jane, did you know that in 1889 an association was organized known as the 'Blue Cross' and that was the nucleus for the present Alumnae Association?"

Jane: "It says here, that St. Luke's

Hospital was once called the John Hopkins of the middle west."

Mary: "Isn't it fascinating to read about those grey outdoor uniforms the nurses used to wear?"

Jane: "Wouldn't you love to see what they looked like?"

Secretary: "That's simple girls, here is one of those very dresses." (She displays the dress from a cabinet.) We also keep all the old records, files, gavel, seal and bound volumes of "The Alumnae" here in this room. Before we secured our Alumnae room, our equipment was kept here and there, making it quite difficult for the members to have access to it. A few years ago you girls would not have been able to come into this Alumnae room and make a survey of the wealth of interesting knowledge your Alumnae Association holds in store for you."

Mary: "We had no idea that an Alumnae Association could be so interesting. Hasn't your position as full time secretary been recently created?"

Secretary: "Yes. The need for a person who can handle all correspondence, type Alumnae meetings, keep in contact with all members, changes of addresses etc., has long been felt by the Association and has finally been realized."

Mary: "You told us we should ask ourselves 'What can I do for my Alumnae?' I believe I can answer that question myself now. Jane, I'm going to place my application immediately for membership. I want to be a member of this fine organization and in doing so I shall attend meetings and take an active part in an association of which I can be proud."

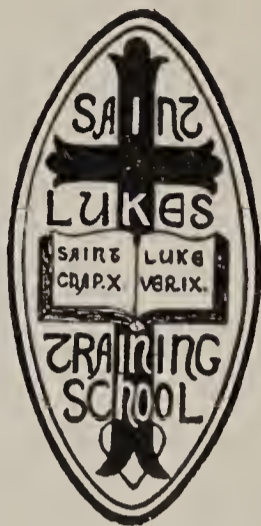
Jane: "Count me in too. Even though I do get married I can do my share in the continuing of work started by our pioneer women."

Secretary: "It is almost time for the Board meeting so I guess I'll have to ask you girls to run along. Anytime you want to read about your Alumnae Association feel free to come to your alumnae room."

\*This little skit is purely imaginative. The place and characters are fictitious. Perhaps some day these dreams will be realized.

OUR SCHOOL PIN

A CROSS OF BLUE



ON A FIELD OF GOLD

Graduation days will soon be here! With these days of commencement, baccalaureat and homecoming festivities, also comes, the wearing of our school pin by a new group of future Alumnae members. How many of our 2,000 graduates know the history of this insignia?

In 1889, a group of the class that was shortly to graduate, with the aid of Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Faribanks, two members of the Women's Board, designed a pin, a cross of blue on a field of gold — that would mark them everywhere as graduates of St. Luke's Hospital.

The lettering is early fourteenth century. The shape of the pin is the

early Christian symbol of our Lord—meaning Christian Savior of Man. The symbol is called Icthus meaning fish. The heart, at the bottom of the cross, stands for "Compassion." The Rays, the light of the world. The cross stands for sacrifice. The book of scriptures: St. Luke's Chapter X, Verse IX.

"And heal the sick that come therein, and say unto them, The Kingdom of heaven has come nigh unto thee."

Miss Lillian Rein, class of 1895, furnished the above information. Her rector, The Rev. Carr, translated the meaning of the symbols. Miss Rein is also responsible for our beautiful training school banner which she designed and embroidered.

WHAT ST. LUKE'S NEEDS

From St. Luke's News

St. Luke's has a program of development but the question now is: How are these things to be accomplished?

For one thing St. Luke's needs capital gifts for building or units of buildings.

St. Luke's also needs substantial bequests for buildings or units of buildings and for more adequate endowment.

St. Luke's needs substantial annually contributed income.

These—capital gifts, bequests, and recurring gifts—all are essential for the accomplishment of St. Luke's program of development which follows in summary:

I	School of Nursing, including 425-bed Nurses' Home.....	\$1,125,000
II	Service Building 12 stories and basement.....	1,110,000
III	Out-Patient Building.....	350,000
IV	Remodel three floors of Main to accommodate eighty private patients, at \$25,000 per floor.....	75,000
V	Remodel three floors of Main to accommodate 115 patients, ward services.....	60,000
VI	Boiler and Engine Room Addition.....	150,000
	Needed for plant expansion and improvement.....	\$2,870,000
	Needed to bring endowment to total of \$5,000,000.....	3,764,636
	Total .....	\$6,634,636

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## Alumnae Pledge



### An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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# ST. LUKE'S NEWS FLASHES

School of Nursing Accredited by N. L. O. N. E.

Last October, under the auspices of the National League of Nursing Education, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was inspected for accreditation. Hospital authorities were informed in May that the school had been accepted on the accredited list of Nursing Schools. The cost of this survey (\$250.00) was paid by the Alumnae Association. Schools of Nursing accredited in the state of Illinois are: Cook County Hospital, Michael Reese Hospital, Evanston Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital.

## NEW NURSES' HOME

The new nurses' home which has long been talked of is soon to be a reality. The Campaign Committee announces that \$390,000 of the \$650,000 has been raised for this building. The home will be built on Indiana Avenue south of Grace Episcopal Church and will provide housing and recreational accommodations for 293 nurses.

Graduates of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing recently received a letter from Mr. Charles H. Schweppe, President, stating the urgent need for funds for the new nurses' home. We feel that every one should make a sincere effort to aid this worthy cause. Your pledge will be greatly appreciated no matter how small.

## MICHIGAN LOBBY REDECORATED

The graduates who returned to St. Luke's for Homecoming Day were amazed at the transformation that has taken place in the Michigan lobby. The painter has waved his magic brush and has changed the scene to a vivid study in red and black. As you enter the lobby your eyes are directed to the beautiful desk which is bound in red leather and studded with brass nails. On either side of the entrance way are glass paneled partitions making two distinct lounges. Here black carpets cover the floor—the furniture is red upholstered chairs and settees with an occasional black table trimmed in chromium. Venetian blinds at the long windows and gay red drapes add to the modern touch. A large mirror hung effectively on the north wall completes the picture. The lobby was redecorated through the generosity of a member of the Board of Trustees.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FUTURE ALUMNAE MEETINGS

The first regular fall meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held on Main 12, Tuesday evening, September 2 at 7:30 p. m. Cards will be mailed to members in plenty of time so that arrangements can be made to attend. October 7 is another date to mark on your calendar. This meeting will be held on Main 12 at 7:30 p. m. Interesting programs are being prepared.

### THE ALUMNAE FORECASTS

There will be no issue of "The Alumnae" until October. We, of the journal staff are planning some interesting features for this issue. Now in order to have these features and material of interest we are making a plea for the cooperation of each and every Alumnae member. It isn't new to ask you for all interesting news items about St. Luke's graduates which come to your eye but you could help if you would take time to tell us what you would like to see in The Alumnae. All contributions, vital statistics, poetry, or news items would be welcome. Thank you one and all and a grand summer to you!

### CONVENTION DATES TO REMEMBER

Illinois State Nurses Association,  
October 23-25, Champaign-Urbana, Ill.  
American Public Health Association  
October 14-17, Atlantic City.

### SECRETARY RESIGNS

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association accepted with regret the resignation of Ann L. Jones Laird as secretary. Myrtle Anderson has been appointed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. Clara I. Bollinger has been appointed as a member at large on the Board Of Directors. Ethelyn Peterson has been appointed chairman of the newly formed legislative committee.

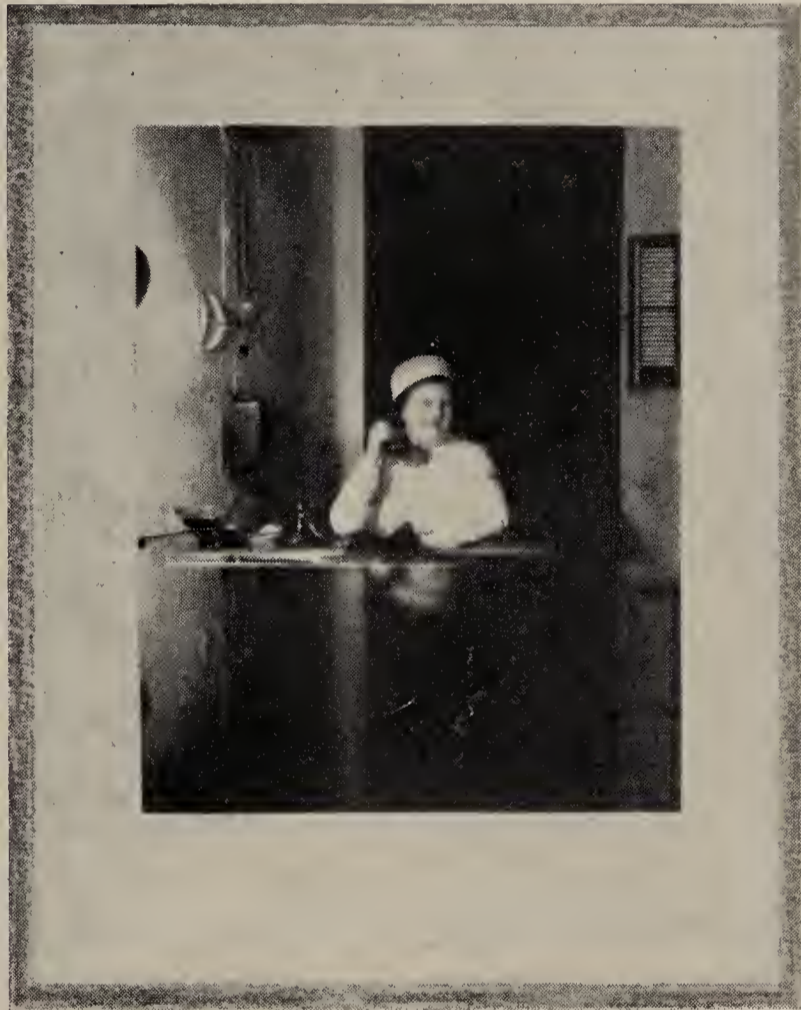
### RED CROSS COMMITTEE

The Red Cross Committee wishes to keep its roster of Red Cross nurses up-to-date. If and when you join the Red Cross please notify Miss Olive Frost, St. Luke's Hospital. Miss Frost has Red Cross applications and will be glad to give out any information regarding the Red Cross Nursing Service.

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## TWENTY FIVE YEARS IN RETROSPECT



July 6, 1916 — July 6, 1941

The spirit and traditions of St. Luke's have been kept alive by one who has spent the past twenty-five years of her life there. Good nursing principles have been fixed in the minds of hundreds of nurses by the foundations which she has laid. By example and skillful handling of difficult situations she has taught many nurses to face crises which arise so frequently. Although criticism came occasionally it prevented the same mistakes from being made twice. Her perseverance and devotion to all good causes pertaining to nursing are qualities which endear her to the hearts of many.

To the graduates who have stayed at St. Luke's she is one to whom they can always turn for advice and to those who have gone away, she stands for St. Luke's as they knew and loved it — All honor to Maud Gooch.

## MARCH OF TIME

1888

Mrs. A. Strode (Lily M. Jeffrey) is living at the Eastern Star Home, Inglewood, Calif. She would be delighted to see any St. Luke's nurses who are living or visiting on the West coast.

1892

Chicago friends of Mrs. J. T. Self (Emma Dawson) enjoyed a short visit with her in March. She was on her way to Ontario, Canada where she expects to live with her brother.

1895

Miss Adelaide Sharpe was a patient in Toronto General Hospital in April. We are glad to learn of her speedy recovery.

Miss Ann Pearse is now at the "Cotton Patch" at 108 E. Oak St., Chicago. She will be glad to see any St. Luke's nurses.

1902

Florence L. Singer writes that she is still doing private duty at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

1904

Mrs. Charles P. Clark (Bessie Burnett) writes of her enjoyment in reading the Alumnae journal but wonders what has become of the class of 1904.

1906

Maud Gooch is completing twenty-five years as Night Supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital on July 6th.

1908

Hettie Gooch, Health Director, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing is spending the month of June at her cabin near Harbert, Michigan.

Margaret A. Buckley has resumed her duties at St. Mary's School, Peekskill, New York. Miss Buckley writes that she is very thankful to have recovered so quickly from a recent illness but finds it hard to limit her activities for another month or so as she has been told to do.

1914

Eve Morkill is relieving in the Nursing office during the summer months.

Margaret Mahan of South Pasadena, Calif., has been ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

1915

Attalee Buckingham of Salt Lake City expects to spend her vacation in California.

1916

From Modesto, Calif., comes this interesting letter written by Florence Dugan Andrews: "I deeply regret my inability to be present at the banquet on May 24 at which the Alumnae Association honors the class of 1916. It would be a thrilling experience to be among you again on our twenty-fifth anniversary. I have been actively engaged in various fields continuously since 1916 and have received my B.S. degree at Teachers College, Columbia in 1920 with a major in Public Health Nursing and with one year in Post Graduate Work at the University of California in 1938-39, also in Public Health Nursing. I am serving as Staff nurse with the Hams-lans County Public Health Department. I have fourteen schools with a population of 4000 children. I have two preschool dental clinics, one TB clinic and two child hygiene conferences each month. I have the Federal Migratory camp at Westley, Calif., in my district from which material for the picture "Grapes of Wrath" was taken. It is all very, very interesting. To all those among whom I have worked either at St. Luke's or in the First World War, to my class of 1916 to the members of the Alumnae of St. Luke's I sent my greetings and my good wishes."

Clara M. Schuhardt has recently accepted a new position as Superintendent of the Junior League Convalescent Home, Des Moines, Iowa.

1917

Nellie Etzler is vacationing at Salem, Ill. She is well on the road to recovery after a recent operation.

Emma Bell of Delevan, Wis., attended the homecoming festivities.

1921

Margaret Mathis writes the following: "We nurses of the Los Angeles School Health Department, next week (dated May 19) will have finished our forty-four hours review for teachers of First Aid. We have to review to keep our certificates as teachers valid. With council meetings, staff meetings, California State Public Health meetings, other than our regular days work keeps us busy. However we need to keep active and posted on everything—especially now. I was on the board to prepare examination questions for P. H. nurses taking examinations for

School Health work. My share was ten multiple choice questions for each four subjects—Health, Educational Psychology, Handicapped, Social program for promotion of Health. There were five on the committee including our chief nurse.

I spent Easter vacation on the Arizona Desert. It was beautiful, flowers everywhere. The weather is fine now, sunshine everyday. Best Wishes to all St. Luke's"

Mrs. R. S. Freudenberg (Agnes Reich) spent the winter in Florida. She returned to Chicago by way of New Orleans.

Mary Everett visited Christine Udell '05, while she was in Detroit attending the N. L. O. N. E. Convention. Mary reports that Christine is very busy with her dress shop, which has proven a successful enterprise.

1922

Mrs. V. E. O'Neill (Ruth Mueller) and family of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited Mrs. C. M. Meldgard (Ruth Mee) in May.

Clara Gemuenden spent several weeks in May at her home in Menominee, Mich.

Mrs. Shelley Keiser (Helen Walkinshaw) is Superintendent of Reedley California Hospital, Reedley, Calif. We hear that she is doing a wonderful job.

Ethelyn Peterson spent her vacation during May in California.

1923

Dorothy Shelp has a new position at Northwestern University Clinic.

1925

Nance McDonald McKay, who for some time has been taking care of Dr. Dean Lewis in Baltimore, spends her spare time building a rock garden in the Lewis' garden.

1926

Ferne Hobson accepted a position with the Rural Public Health Nursing Service March 1.

1929

Stella Weidman, who has been working at a clinic in California for the past five years, was a visitor at St. Luke's during homecoming week. She will spend a few weeks at her home in Wisconsin before returning to California the middle of June.

Mrs. E. Putman (Phoebe Smythe) of Princeton, Ill., and Mrs. Robert Sweitzer (Elsie Pierson) of Hammond, Ind., attended the Alumnae Banquet.

1930

Katherine Beuchat who has been studying at the University of Chicago for the past year, will return to St. Luke's June 10.

1931

Gertrude Siepman is thrilled over her army assignment at Fort Ord, California. The camp is beautifully located near the ocean. It is a few miles from Monterey, a hundred miles south of San Francisco and about 350 miles north of Los Angeles. Gertrude spent four days visiting with Mable Wirsching '29, who is at Camp Lewis, Washington, before she started her year's volunteer service at Fort Ord.

Ann L. Jones Laird expects to return to her position as Director of Nurses, University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital on June 3. Ann took a Caribbean Cruise in May and had interesting stop overs at Havana, Cuba; Port Liman, Costa Rica Panama Canal Zone and Port Cortez in Honduras. She spent three days in lovely old New Orleans before returning to her home in Monticello, Ill., for the remainder of her leave of absence.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson (Helen Frantz) will receive her B.S. degree from St. Barnabas College, near Bradford, Penn., in June. We were all happy to have Helen back in Chicago for a few days during homecoming week.

1932

Nan Maloney is employed at Marshall Fields in the Medical Department.

Jeanne Neill spent the month of April at her home in Aurora. She also visited friends in Chicago and St. Luke's. Her address is Black Point Rd., Rumson, N. J. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Miss Neill, whose father passed away May 27.

1933

Hilda Golightly writes that she enjoys her work at the Chrysler plant at Kokomo, Ind., where she has been for the past two years.

Bernice Pivorunas will complete her year's service at the Weld County Health Department in August. She will then return to the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service in New York. Bernice is hoping to see some of the Alumnae on her way back East.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. E. McClellan (**Helen Chasteen**) have recently purchased a small home in the country near Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. W. Singer (**Roma Breese**) of Marsailles, Ill., and Mrs. C. Olson (**Ola Dilts**) of Princeton, Ill., attended the Alumnae Banquet.

**Hattie Schmalz** has resigned her position at the Veteran's Hospital, Hot Springs, S. D., and is now with the South Dakota State Board of Health as a public health nurse on the Rosebud Indian Reservation, located at Mission, S. D. With the exception of one doctor at the Rosebud Hospital thirteen miles away, who just takes care of the Indians, there is no other doctor for twenty-five miles. She is also the Deputy Health officer and that keeps Hattie rather busy with reports of all communicable diseases and a monthly report to the State Board of Health.

1935

Dr. and Mrs. O. Christianson (**Alice Anderson**) are residing in Peoria, Ill. Dr. Christianson became Pathologist at the Methodist Hospital on January 1. They have a son, Bobby who is nineteen months old.

**Evelyn Hahn** reported to Fort Lewis near Tacoma, Wash., on April 10. Later she was transferred to Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., which is Headquarters of the Second Air Force. She writes, "The purpose of this hospital is to care for men who are stationed at the large air field which is being built four miles from Ft. Wright. Some of our doctors are 'Flight Surgeons.' I was informed that I was to be sent to one of the hospitals in the town to learn Anaesthesia. The officer of the day just appeared and said the nurses are going for a ride tomorrow in one of the bombers."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blue (**Elsie Havens**) have returned to the "Land of the mid-night sun." They enjoyed a delightful motor trip to the west coast and then continued on to Alaska by boat.

1938

**Elizabeth Feeney** is attending the University of California. In addition to her school work she is doing private duty.

**Luverta Neuschwanger** has a position at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Margaret McArdle**, Assistant Health

Director, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing has been granted the Institutional Scholarship of \$125.00 by the First District, Illinois State Nurses Association. Congratulations are extended to Miss McArdle from the Alumnae Association. Miss McArdle will attend the University of Chicago this summer.

1939

**Bessie Ebert** is a relief stewardess for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

**Crystal Lind** is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., and **Eleanor Whalen** is at Fort Sheridan, Ill. These nurses are in the Army Reserve Corps for a years' volunteer service.

**Barbara Neal** spent several weeks in Atlantic City recently. She was convalescing from an appendectomy. Barbara will sail for England sometime in June as a nurse with the Harvard Unit.

1940

Mrs. Rollin Hoggart (**Helen Curry**) is working part time at St. Margaret's Hospital, Hammond, Ind. She writes that she wouldn't trade her nurses training for anything even though she hasn't used it for a livelihood. Helen believes that nursing forms a real foundation for a housewife. Her mother and two sisters are graduate nurses.



## MARRIAGES

### HEINL - FEICKERT

The marriage of E. Joanne Heinl '28 to Carl Feickert of Belleville, Ill., took place April 12, 1941 in the Joseph Bond chapel, with a reception following at the Hotel Windermere East. Mr. Feickert, who is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the state of Illinois, was graduated from the University of Illinois. They will be at home after May 15 in Belleville.

### BROOKS - SCHWAGER

Mary Brooks '32 was married to Mr. Karl Schwager on April 19. Mr. and Mrs. Schwager are residing at 518 N. Third Avenue, Maywood, Ill.

## EVANS - WILSON

The marriage of Maurine L. Evans '35 to Dr. Earle E. Wilson took place May 3 in Grace Episcopal Church at 4 p. m. The Rev. Travis officiated. The bride's attendant was Miss Jeanne Kral and the best man was Dr. George H. Crane. The couple will reside at 814 S. Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

## WOLOSZ - WOODZICK

Caroline Wolosz '35 was married to Mr. Louis Woodzick on May 3, 1941 at Minocqua, Wis. Helen Wallace '35 a sister of the bride and Sophie Sonnenberg attended the wedding. The couple will reside in Minocqua.

## SIPLE - WISE

The marriage of Marjorie Siple '37 to Mr. R. E. Wise is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Wise will reside for the present at 621 - 6th St. S. W. Rochester, Minn.

## CALEF - ALDRICH

Jane Calef '38 was recently married to Mr. Walter Aldrich. They are making their home at 832 N. Edinburgh, Hollywood, Calif.

## COOLEY - FISCHER

Ermell Cooley '38 will be married June 22, 1941 in her home town Decatur, Ill., to Mr. Burnell Fischer of New Athens, Ill. Mr. Fischer is a student at Illinois Medical, Branch of the University of Illinois. Miss Cooley is on the staff at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

## BECKER - SIMONDS

Alida Marcella Becker '39 became the bride of Mr. C. P. Simonds on Thursday, May 29. Mr. and Mrs. Simonds will reside at 1116 Fourth St. San Diego, Calif.

## URSIN - SMITH

The Rev. and Mrs. Nicholi Berg Ursin announce the marriage of their daughter Ellen Ursin '40 to Mr. Myrl Fay Smith Saturday the twenty-sixth of April at three-thirty o'clock. The ceremony took place in the First Lutheran Church, Wittenberg, Wisconsin. Mr. Smith is a Lieutenant in the United States Army.

## SHARYNN - ZURO

The marriage of Bernice Sharynn '41 to Mr. S. Zuro on April 20 is announced.



## RECENT ARRIVALS

1922

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kipp (Ellen Rattle) announce the adoption of a six months old baby boy, William Stephens, Jr., on May 24.

1927

Dr. and Mrs. George Finola (Hildegard Wudel) announce the birth of a daughter May 7 at St. Luke's.

1928

To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cappa (Margaret Stoner) a baby girl, Laurel Ann, April 26 at Evanston Hospital.

1931

To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Penfold (Elizabeth Durham) a daughter, Marcia Louise, May 1 at St. Luke's.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Milligan (Violette Anundsen) announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Louise, April 1 at St. Luke's.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henke (Alice Crane) a son May 8 at St. Luke's.

1935

Dr. and Mrs. Wurster (Evelyn Lilge) announce the adoption of a daughter, Suzanne.

1937

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnhart (Eleanor Hoehn) of Downers Grove, a son, Robert Allen, April 12 at St. Luke's.

1939

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shrake (Alma Havens) of Urbana, Ill., a daughter May 17 at St. Luke's.

**"OBITUARIES"**

Josephine Thomas Traer, graduate St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing class of 1925 passed away Tuesday, April 22 after a long illness. Mrs. Traer was born January 14, 1904 at Lake Charles, La. Impressive services were held at Donnellan Chapel, 7659 Jeffrey Ave., Thursday, April 24. Inter-

ment took place at Rosehill Cemetary. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to her family and to her sister, Thelma Thomas Knowles '31.

Edith Augusta Draper (class of 1884, Bellevue School of Nursing, New York City) passed away on April 5 at Oakville, Canada, following a long illness. Miss Draper had a varied professional experience which included service in Italy, Canada and the United States. Several years were spent in Chicago as assistant superintendent of Nurses, St. Luke's Hospital; assistant superintendent and later superintendent of Illinois Training School for Nurses. At that time this training school supplied the nurses for Cook County Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to her cousin May Draper, class of 1895, of Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada.

## APRIL ALUMNAE MEETING

Program—"Burnham Bugles"

April 1 proved to be no April Fools Day for the seventy-five members of the Alumnae Association and a number of the Junior and Senior students who attended the April Alumnae meeting. A short business meeting was held, Mary Everett, President, presided. Reports from the committee chairman were read and accepted.

The guest speaker Anita Willitts Burnham then appeared attired in a long black cape and pushing a suitcase on wheels. For forty-five minutes Mrs. Burnham kept the crowd in an uproar with her witty remarks on her adventures 'Round The World On A Penny'. We all felt a desire to bid adieu to the nursing profession for a few weeks and scamper off to some land of adventure. "Anyone can do it" said Mrs. Burnham.

Following the program refreshments were served in the Helen Shedd Reed Room. Mrs. Burnham sold copies of her book, "Round the World on a Penny," which she autographed and drew an amusing sketch in each copy.

A letter of appreciation has been received from the School of Nursing for the magazines which were gifts of the Alumnae Association.

## HOMEcoming WEEK ACTIVITIES

Homecoming day, Thursday, May 22 was an unusually gay occasion at St. Luke's Hospital. The morning program consisted of demonstrations of new nursing technics which were on display on Main 10. In spite of the valuable information that can be derived from these demonstrations, few people attended. At 11:30 a. m. a tour was made of the hospital. Opportunity was given to the out of town graduates to see the remarkable changes that have taken place throughout the hospital. The Health Center on Main 13, the remodeled Main 17 and 16, which are now private and semi-private rooms for men and women, and the newly redecorated Michigan Lobby were some of the points of interest that were shown to the group. At 1 p. m. supervisors were in their stations for consultations.

Mrs. John W. Gary, president of the Woman's Board and Chairman of the Nursing Council was the first speaker on the afternoon program. Mrs. Gary's topic was "The Greater St. Luke's and Nursing Education Plans for the Greater St. Luke's. She informed the group that St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing had been accepted on the accredited list of Nursing Schools by the National League of Nursing Education. Another highlight of her talk was the announcement that the new Nurses' Home was soon to be a reality. Mrs. Gary stated that each contribution, even though it be a dollar, would be greatly appreciated by the Campaign committee.

Miss Edna T. Plambeck, Director, Dept. of Nursing, Wayne University, Detroit, one of our own graduates, class of 1923, was the next speaker. She gave us a vivid picture of curriculum construction. When you have a hard task to perform, say to yourself, "Isn't it easy and isn't it fun," was a thought Miss Plambeck left with us.

The last speaker was Mrs. Ada Ritz Crocker, Director of Nursing and Nursing Service, Cook County Hospital whose subject was Administrative Problems. Mrs. Crocker explained in detail the great care and preparation necessary to prepare a nurse for community service.

The traditional presentation of the training school banner, from the outgoing class to the new Senior class was performed by Miss Eleanor Holmes, president of the 1941 A Class. Miss Kern, president of the 1942 A class accepted the banner. A beautiful bronze placque, with the inscription The Florence Nightingale Pledge, was presented to the School of Nursing by the class of 1941. Miss June Kelm, president of the 1941 B class made the presentation, stating that the placque will be placed temporarily on Main 12 but will permanently be in the New Nurses' Home when it is erected. The school flower, the daisy, will hold the placque in place.

### HARRIET FULMER



Portrait of Harriet Fulmer painted by Mr. Marshall Gooch and presented to the School of Nursing by his sisters, the Misses Maud and Hettie Gooch, at the Annual Homecoming Day program, May 24.

Miss Hettie Gooch related a few of the many achievements that have been accomplished by Harriet Fulmer. This portrait will be on display, temporarily, on Main 12 until the new nurses' home is built.

More than 250 graduates returned to their alma mater for the homecoming tea. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in chatting with old acquaintances and meeting the graduating class of 1941. Delicious sandwiches and coffee were served from a beautifully decorated table.

### COMMENCEMENT SERVICES

The commencement services for the 1941 graduating class were held Friday evening, May 23 at St. James Church. The processional was led by the choir followed by members of the staff, the graduating class and members of the Junior class.

The presentation of the class was made by Miss Madeleine McConnell Director of Nursing. The conferring of the diplomas was performed by Mr. Charles H. Schweppe, president. The Rev. Wm. Turton Travis, Chaplain, presented the badges.

The following awards were announced by Miss McConnell: The Mr. Charles H. Schweppe Honor Award for the most outstanding nurse in psychiatric nursing was given to Stella Kunecko. The Mrs. Charles H. Morse Award for the student who ranks as the most outstanding "all-around" nurse was received by Sylvia Lukonen. Betty Savio received the Anonymous Award to the student who demonstrates excellence in bedside nursing. The Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital Award for the student showing outstanding ability as an operating room nurse was presented to Wanda Watson. The Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital Award to the most outstanding nurse in pediatric nursing was received by Marion Schempp. The Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital Award for the most outstanding nurse in obstetrical nursing was presented to Darlene Dolva. Mary Stypuloski received the Harriet Fulmer Prize for the student of the graduating class with the highest scholastic standing.

The Rt. Rev. Wallace E. Conkling, recently consecrated Episcopal bishop of Chicago, gave an inspirational commencement address. His message centered about three words: Debt, God and Happiness. (1) Debt—What does the graduate owe for their achievement? They owe a staggering obligation and a sense of gratitude to the hospital. Some people think the world owes them a living and they owe no one but this is not so with nurses. (2) God—The irregular hours of nurses often makes it difficult for them to attend church but wherever they are they can keep the regulation of communion and keep love in their hearts. It is especially easy for nurses because of their work to have a rule of their own—prayer, meditation and

an inner feeling. You can not have God unless you know him. (3) Happiness—The world doesn't know happiness except through God.

Following the exercises, a reception was held at St. Luke's for members of the Class and their relatives and friends.

### GRADUATING CLASS

AIDUKS, RUTH  
BADGER, AMY JEAN  
BASINGER, PATRICIA  
BLAHA, ELAINE  
BOWMAN, BETTY MAE  
BRICE, ALICE ANNE  
CANNON, RUTH ALICE  
CARLSON, DOROTHY  
CHAMBERLIN, ELIZABETH  
COCHRAN, MARY ELLEN  
COPLEN, KATHLEEN  
DAVIS, KATHRYN  
DAVIS, MARGARET  
DISHNEAU, NORMA  
DOLVA, DARLENE  
DUNGEY, PEGGY M.  
ELLIOTT, VERA  
ENGLAND, ARLENE  
ERICKSON, MARION  
FULLER, DORIS JEAN  
GREENE, PATRICIA  
GREENMAN, CLAIRE  
HATHAWAY, LUCILLE  
HOLMES, ELEANOR  
IDSTROM, CATHERINE  
KELM, JUNE MARIE  
KNOX, NATHALIA  
KONECKO, STELLA  
KULIN, MARTHA  
LEMAN, DOROTHY  
LEWIS, DOROTHY J.  
LUKONEN, SYLVIA  
MATHIEU, JOYCE  
McBETH, MARY FLORENCE  
MESSNER, ZELLA  
MILLER, MARION S.

NELSON, GRACE  
NEUBAUER, EVELYNE R.  
NEUBAUER, VIRGINIA M.  
OLSON, EVELYN  
PARISH, LORA MAY  
PETERSON, DOROTHY  
PISHOTTA, JOYCE R.  
PITTENGER, BARBARA  
PRICKETT, EILEEN  
QUIES, GENEVIEVE  
RANNEY, LUCY  
REARDON, MARY CATHERINE  
RIBBECK, JANET  
SAVIO, BETTY  
SCHEMPP, MARION  
SCOTT, ELLEN  
SHARYNN, BERNICE  
SHAW, VIVIAN LOU  
SHEARER, ELIZABETH  
SLAPNICAR, BERNICE  
SMALL, EVELYN J.  
SMITH, FRANCES  
SMYTHÉ, BARBARA  
SNIP, LA VERNE  
STEIN, ADELE MARIE  
STYPULOSKI, MARY  
SWANSON, HILDA A.  
SWARD, SYLVIA  
WAGNER, MABEL  
WATSON, WANDA M.  
WELLS, WILMA M.  
WILKINSON, MARY  
WILLIAMSON, MARIE  
WISE, RUTH  
ZAHN, IRMGARD

### NINETEENTH ANNUAL ALUMNAE BANQUET

One hundred and seventy-three graduates of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing including the guests of honor—seventy-one members of the 1941 class and fifteen members of the 1916 class, attended the annual Alumnae Banquet Saturday evening, May 24. The scene of this lovely affair took place in the enchanting Crystall Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel.

Seated at the speakers table were members of the class of 1916 together with members of the Board of Directors and Miss Mary Everett, president of the Alumnae Association.

Miss Everett presided very effectively. Her address of welcome follows: "Friends, Members of the Alumnae Association and members of the graduating class: In behalf of the Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, it is my privilege and pleasure to extend greetings and to welcome you on this night of nights.

It is a rare occasion when both old and young can meet on common ground—and this is one of them. Tonight we see the finished products of a school which has kept abreast of nursing education and professional

training. We are the results of nursing ideals and the clear thinking of the pioneer nurses of our school; some of those pioneers, by the way, are with us tonight and to them let us pay tribute.

Our honored guests are the graduating class of 1941 and the class of 1916, whose twenty-fifth anniversary it is. (Do not sigh, class of 1916, we all arrive there eventually.)

The Alumnae Association is happy to hold out a welcoming hand to our newest graduates and we hope you will soon become members of our association, and as members uphold the Alumnae pledge which is your assurance of loyalty to us. In whatever field of nursing you may chose to follow, and today there are many, please feel that our association is back of you, ready and willing to help, either with personal, professional and even sometimes financial problems. You may be surprised sometime to find how much that support really means to you, who are yet untried.

But let me remind you, that you owe something to our association also and that we in turn expect you to conduct yourselves in an ethical manner, especially when in uniform; to be

active loyal members of nursing organizations wherever you may be living; to keep abreast of nursing activities and last of all remember this quotation from Shakespeare, which may well be applied to nursing—

"The quality of mercy is not strained.  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed,

It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes,

'Tis mightiest in the mightiest."

Miss Eleanor Holmes, president of the 1941 A class, gave the response.

A most unusual entertainment was featured during the evening. Mr. Neumon Leighton, whose hobby is negro songs and readings, entertained the group with "Songs and Character Sketches from the old South." His accompanist was Mr. William Whitaker. Mr. Leighton stated that he would acquaint the audience with music of the American negro, as they are the only people who created folklore from our own civilization.

We were happy to have several of our pioneer nurses present, Teresa Bartle '94, Harriet Fulmer, Beatrice Barter Wagner, Ann L. Pearse and Lillian Rein represented the class of '95, Kathryn Gruber and Jessie Lawrie—the class of '96, Ellen Stewart '98, Adda Eldredge and May D. Collins—the class of '99.

We were also fortunate to have with us, Mrs. Ada Ritz Crocker, Director of Nursing and Nursing Service, Cook County Hospital, who is also an honorary member of our Alumnae Association.

Telegrams were read from Ebba Peters, '16 and Ella Saline '26.

The following note was read from Miss Minnie Wilbur, class of 1890.

"My dear 'Alumnae':  
How speedily these birthdays come!  
You know I have them too—  
But you keep my statistics "mum"  
And I'll keep yours for you!

A list of the classes represented are shown below:

1894—1	1914—2	1930—1
1895—4	1915—2	1931—10
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## REUNIONS HERE AND THERE

### Class of 1895

Harriet Fulmer was hostess to the class of 1895 at a dinner in the Tonty Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Sunday, May 25.

### Class of 1916

Mrs. E. A. Schroeder (Nettie Millar) entertained the class of 1916 at a buffet supper at her home in Morton Grove, Friday evening, May 23. This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the class of '16. There were thirty-eight members graduated, twenty-eight are married and five are deceased. Fifteen members returned to their alma mater to celebrate this gala occasion—their silver anniversary. Out of town members present were: Margaret Carrithers Wolfhope of Pontiac, Ill., Lucy Freeman Youngberg of McMinnville, Ore., Martha Waltmire of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Bernice Lennorz Foster of New York, Mary Law Folds of Kankakee, Ill., Doris Palmer Rock of Oglesby, Ill., Clara Schuhardt of Des Moines, Iowa, Vera Scott Meredith of Oshkosh, Wis., Catherine Smith Brooks of Hudson, Ill., Nettie Millar Schroeder of Morton Grove, Ill., Dorothy Dudley Zinke of Geneva, Ill. Chicago members present were: Eunice Fuller Jay, Amelia Strohmeier, Vesta Harper Belanger and Mildred Wagonest Rusch.

### Class of 1921

A reunion luncheon for the class of 1921 was held in Marshall Fields Tea Room, Thursday, May 22. Twenty-nine reservations were made. Following the luncheon, we all attended the homecoming tea at the hospital where three more of our classmates joined the group. There were several of the class who had never been back to a reunion and you can be sure they were most interested in all the changes which have taken place in St. Luke's in twenty years. An effort was made to reach everyone in the class of 1921 but because of inaccurate addresses, it was impossible. Everyone had a

happy time reminiscing and are determined to make the twenty-fifth reunion a bigger and a better one. I wish each one in the class would notify me of any change in address and I'll do my best to contact you when we meet again.

Fay Morgan Gough  
2231 East 67th St., Chicago.

Those who attended the reunion were: Clair Conner Tucker of Fairland, Ind., Gail Fauerbach Tufts of Milwaukee, Wis., Ruth Johnson of Rockford, Ill., Margaret Jordan Millard of Danville, Ill., Agnes Reich Freudenbergh of Hampshire, Ill., Flora Siebecker Dohner of Fort Wayne, Ind., Hermona Van Koy of Madison, Wis., Corinne West Zeck of Thawville, Ill., Frances Ahren and Marie Kramer Hutter of Fon-du-lac, Wis., Ethel Lucas Garrison and Mildred Meeks Childs of Oak Park, Ill., Helen Nicholson Sargent of Park Ridge, Ill., and Jessie Stillwell Kobrak of Gary, Ind., and Gertrude Moline Minore of Harvey, Ill. Chicago members present were: Vera Conley Smith, Ruth Evans Lamb, Olive Fisher, Edelberg Hanson Warnock, Jane Irvine Pontius, Rachael Jackson, Sara McCoy, Fay Morgan Gough, Esther Oehler Diderich, Charlotte Prindle Casey, Ruth Sackett, Olive Steffes Fox, Irene Stolp, Mary Everett, Beatrice Blodgett and Clarita Bridge Scheele.

Margaret Mathis, class of 1921, wrote us this facinating news about the reunion of St. Luke's graduates on the west coast.

#### Class of 1931

"You haven't changed a bit! What are you doing now? Why you don't look one day older!" What fun—a reunion! If you had been on Main 12, Saturday, May 24 you probably would have heard some of those remarks. The class of 1931 was celebrating its tenth anniversary and its first reunion in ten years. A delicious luncheon was served in the recreation hall. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers and a large anniversary cake with ten candles formed the centerpiece.

Mrs. Ada Ritz Crocker, their former Director of Nurses and Miss E. Van de Steeg, their class advisor were guests as were two former classmates, Frances McGaan of Altona, Ill., and Marjorie Harper Meagher of Chicago.

During the luncheon, Mrs. Thorgenson, a sister of Myrtle Anderson, gave several readings. Out of town classmates present were: Marion Blankschein Hubner of LaPorte, Ind., Neoma Lower Deets of Lanark, Ill., Helen Frantz Wilson, of Bradford, Penn., Maxine Brown of Oregon, Ill., Evelyn Rinn Glass of Hammond, Ind., Marie Klein of Aurora, Ill., Catherine Stough Johnson and Thelma Rieger Scholz of Lake Forest, Ill., and Lillian Gustafson Haines of Oak Park. Chicago members present were: Myrtle Anderson, Eleanor Criger, Rose Barrett, Bernice Fiske Chapman, Dallas Graham Baynton, Jacqueline Grahl North, Madlaine Hensel Hopkins, Ann L. Jones Laird, Marguerite Neff Mitzner, Annese Pugh Hammond, Edith Snow, Thelma Thomas Knowles, Florence Veyette Kenny, Adeline Welch, Rosalie Anderle Bluhm, Shirley Oliver Johnson, Mina Zinck and Rosellyn Kelly.

Telegrams were read from Emily Faucett of Boston and Florence Wolfe Moore of Sioux Falls, S. D. Numerous letters and cards were received.

Marie Klein and Rosellyn Kelly were hostesses to the class of '31 at an informal breakfast on Sunday, May 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klein, 545 Arlington Place.

#### Madge Boyington Honored at Dinner

"Having Madge Boyington '20 out here for a few days was a glad surprise. We hastily got a few St. Luke's nurses we could reach quickly and had a "gab" fest and dinner at "Carl's on Crenshaw." Present were Mary Ming '18, Myrtle Jones Croft '18, Lillian Helgeland '20, Alice Berryhill Wallace '29, Beatrice Stewart Furlong '20, Ann Stark '26, Gretchen Wilson '30, Elmagean Caldwell, Jane Calef and Luverta Neuschwanger '38, Erma Mathis '29 and myself. After the dinner we went to Bee Stewarts' in Culver City and continued our visit. Bee has such a nice roomy and comfortable home. A few days later Mary Ming and her charming sister in El Monte invited us to a delicious tea in honor of Madge's visit. We had a delightful afternoon including several readings by little Margaret Jane Croft, Myrtle Jones Croft's eight year old daughter. Myrtle has been in excellent health since her recovery from a mastoid operation. She recently sold her home in El Segundo and has bought a site in Inglewood and will build soon."

### Kathryn Gruber and Ethelyn Peterson Guests at Dinner

"Miss Gruber's visit here was all too short. She was in Long Beach, La., Jolla and Oakland but we met for dinner at Carls again and had a nice dinner. I sent notices to all of our nurses who had Los Angeles or vicinity addresses and many answered who were unable to come. Those who came to see Miss Gruber '95 and our glad surprise visitor, Ethelyn Peterson '22 were the following: Kathryn Gruber '96, Maud Carroll Hauser and Virginia Williams '93, Nina Ashton Scheidler '08, Florence Voris Wright '13, Lillian Helgeland '20, Margaret Mathis '21, Ethelyn Peterson '22, Marcella Walsh '24, Ann Stark '26, Erma Mathis '29 and Gretchen Wilson '30.

### "She's a St. Luke's Nurse" \*

By Harriet Kaveckis '43

Two popular misconceptions have sprung up about nurses. One is the mistaken idea that a nurse is a goddess who is never ill and should be placed on a pedestal and worshipped. The other, equally mistaken, is that she is a person to be greeted with up-lifted eyebrows and a knowing grin. The simple truth is that she is neither. A nurse is a normal, feminine being—she's the girl who lives next door. She goes ice-skating in the winter-time, swimming in the summer, and riding in the fall.

But let's be specific. What kind of a girl is she, the one who decides to become a nurse? Exactly what kind of a girl decides to become a St. Luke's nurse?

Well, she is of good stock—not necessarily monied. She is intelligent, and **she likes people**. She usually has not come directly from a high school; she has been out in the business world or in the teaching field or behind a sales counter.

A young schoolteacher left the three classes of youngsters she taught in a little Nebraska schoolhouse. She called on Johnny for the last time to "Locate Chicago," then she came to St. Luke's—Barbara Seiver. About the time she was making her decision, a tall, dark-eyed blonde was walking the halls of Mundelein with the softness and quiet tread and detachment of the dark-robed nuns, thinking of the same destination—Irma Rilling.

From the sick beds of men and women in a small nursing home in Chicago came a pale, auburn-haired girl, Charlotte Kloppelt, who knew what suffering and hypodermics were from more than hearsay.

Strangely enough, in an English home in Mexico City another girl was planning for the day when she could return to Mexico because there good nurses are scarce—tall, accented Barbara Adams. Harum-scarum Pat Andrews walked in from her tomboy life with the typical confidence of the Irish foreseeing her ability to order patients about with quiet authority and knowledge. Ruth Marie Meier spoke a fond goodbye to the children she governessed before she entered Room 312 and curled up on her bed, a semi-circle of girls gathered around her. Eugenia Wysatt was singing scales and keeping company with Pleiades and Orion when something tugged at her skirts and pulled her into St. Luke's.

There you have an idea of the kind of girl you'll meet when someone says, "She's a St. Luke's nurse." While the picture is incomplete, it is accurate. And so it is with any nurse—she is just the girl next door ready to bandage a bleeding finger or smile to cheer you.

\*(Editor's note. Miss Kaveckis, a student nurse, wrote this splendid article.)

### WHERE ARE NURSES NEEDED NOW?

#### IN THE FEDERAL NURSING SERVICES

##### The Army Nurse Corps

A call for 4,019 nurses—under 40 and enrolled in the First Reserve of the American Red Cross Nursing Service—was sounded last Fall by the Army Nurse Corps. These appointments which are for a one-year period, are to be completed by July 1, 1941. American Red Cross First Reserve nurses supplement the Army's regular nursing staff, and serve in cantonment and base hospitals throughout the country.

Twenty-one hundred of the 4,019 needed have already been appointed. Several thousand more are sure to be needed after July 1.

—From Professional Nursing.

## FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

By Mary Everett, Delegate, St. Luke's  
Alumnae Association

The convention opened its sessions Monday May 26, 1941 at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich.

Reports of officers, committees and state leagues of nursing education were given each registrant. Two business sessions were held on Monday morning and Friday afternoon.

The theme of the convention was, "Nursing Education in the National Defense Program."

In the general session on Monday afternoon the subject of nutrition in relation to the national defense program was thoroughly discussed in all its phases. Speakers on this subject emphasized the fact that poor health is an economic liability to the state and nation; that nurses themselves if properly nourished are of greater value to the nation and that good nutrition of the public today will be the best security for future generations and that the teaching must be done by all nurses as well as dietitians.

The Monday night session open to the public was especially appreciated. The challenge to "Nursing of the National Defense Program," as presented by W. W. Whitehouse, Ph.D., Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., added a somber note by bringing the factors of war closer home, and stressed the need for unity of thinking and the services of nurses in all branches.

The general session on Tuesday morning conducted by the advisory council consisted of interesting reports from state leagues and educational sections of state nurses' associations. About fifteen states reported either the planning of, or courses already begun, on refresher work, the purpose of which is to bring back to the nursing field the nurses who are already qualified. This will keep to the minimum the number of poorly qualified schools from increasing their classes and limit to some extent the increase of subsidiary and untrained nurses, such as were poured into the field during the last war. Several plans for financing these courses were given.

"The Guidance of Youth in the National Defense Program" and "Vocational Guidance in the School of Nurs-

ing and in the Nursing Service," were topics of discussion on Tuesday afternoon. It was agreed that youth must be oriented, be encouraged and made self-reliant; that self-adjustment to living gives them a feeling of power.

Wednesday morning was given over to a panel discussion on "The Status and Preparation of the Non-Professional Worker in the Defense Program." One discussant emphasized the careful selection of the individual, so that all types of workers will not remain after the emergency is over; that certain standards must be kept and her work defined. Another speaker said, "Nurses must assume the leadership and the safe-guarding of the professional worker as well as the subsidiary worker." In summary Miss Hasenjaeger, R.N., said, "the need is to guard against expansion and over development; prevent exploitation of the public and the non-professional worker; there must be an integration of program and redefinition of professional and non-professional worker in their relationship to each other."

Thursday morning general session opened with a panel discussion on "Measuring the Quality of Nursing Practice." The question was asked, what constitutes quality nursing? The summary of this discussion was that: many factors must be taken into consideration such as the evaluation of standards already established; fundamental interest in serving the patient as a human being; some intangible qualities; observation of what the nurse is doing rather than through written examinations; ability to apply knowledge learned by theory.

The second subject on the program was: "Conservation of Child Life in the National Defense Program." Miss Naomi Deutsch, R.N., Director of P. H. Nursing Service, Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., gave many pertinent facts and said that, "All aspects of child life must be considered; children are one of the greatest assets that a nation has and the conservation of child life is most important not only for the present but the future as well." She also stressed the need for nurses with orthopedic training, for experts in premature and new born infants and training in care

of cardiac children.

Thursday afternoon was devoted to several programs on different subjects. The one on Preparation for Orthopedic Nursing and Sight Conservation and Nursing Education were attended by your delegate. The panel on Orthopedic nursing related to the integration of orthopedic nursing into general nursing, a theory which dates back about 200 years, but to most nurses today is a new principle. As outlined by Miss Lucy Germaine, R.N., Field Representative of The American Journal of Nursing, orthopedic nursing is the practice of good nursing as related to all patients in the hospital; an awareness of community facilities such as clinic, special schools etc.

The sight Conservation panel discussion emphasized the testing of students eyes the same as for physical examination and that the tests would show whether the eyes are normal as well as abnormal.

The last general session was held Friday morning with the following topics discussed: "Integrating the Social and Health Aspects of Nursing in the Basic Curriculum," and "Safeguarding the School of Nursing during the National Emergency."

The banquet attended Tuesday night was much enjoyed both for the excellent food and later program.

## GIFTS TO THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Miss Lillian Rein, class of 1895, has given the following articles of interest to the Alumnae Association. These articles belonged to the late Mary Racine Brown, class of 1893.

1.—The Blue Cross pin which belonged to Miss Lett. (Miss Lett was Superintendent of Nurses, St. Luke's Hospital from 1889 - 1904). This pin is a small silver cross with a blue enamel cross superimposed on it. On the back is Miss Lett's name and the date 1890.

2.—The pin belonging to Mary Racine Brown which was worn by the nurses who were on duty at the hospital on the Worlds Fair grounds in 1893. The pin is in the form of a Red Cross with a silver seal in the center. A coiled serpent is surrounded by the following inscription, "World's Columbian Exposition—Medical Bureau."

3.—Miss Brown's Chicago Day badge is made from the Columbian

half dollar which was coined especially for the Columbian World's Fair. It is attached with a red ribbon to a bar marked "Chicago Day."

## EDITORIAL

### Let's Vote Wisely

It may seem a bit presumptuous to stress the importance of voting just when we are looking forward to summer and vacations. But with state and district elections at hand in the fall, before the next issue of "The Alumnae" is published, you will be selecting the officers who will lead your nursing organizations for the coming year. May you choose wisely. It might be well to bear in mind a few basic principles to follow when casting your ballot. Does the candidate possess the following qualifications?

- 1.—Willingness to work.
- 2.—Ability.
- 3.—Dependability.

To these a fourth qualification could be added—The time element. We all have some spare time but do we use it? Emerson once wrote "Guard well your spare moments—they are like uncut diamonds. Discard them, and their value will never be known; improve them and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life."

No doubt, there are many nurses who have hidden talents. To those nurses may we suggest that they express a desire to work on committees to the nominating committee chairman.

Too often officers are elected to important positions by the nomination of good friends regardless of their qualifications as an office holder.

## BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD



Save a penny a day for your 1941 contribution to the BCSG fund due March 1942.

JOIN NOW—Send \$1.00 to Maud Gooch, St. Luke's Hospital.

## PRIVATE DUTY NEWS

By ELEANOR TURNBULL, Chairman  
Notice To New Private Duty Members

There has not been the desired response to the required interview announced in the April issue of "The Alumnae." This concerns all newcomers to private duty, whether a new graduate or a re-entry. Unless all members fulfil this requirement before July 1 of this year the names of those who have not done so will be referred to Miss McConnell for further action. There is a list of those concerned and this is constantly and carefully checked. The chairman is at home each Monday and Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. and anyone may call then without previous arrangement. If these hours are not convenient, an appointment may be made to suit your own requirement. Please telephone Victory 1570 or call at 1518 S. Michigan Ave., Apt. No. 4 for such appointments.

All recent graduates who enter the private duty field are **required** to register for all three shifts for a period of two years. This is not a new ruling but it has not been obeyed by some of the nurses. Please remember that this requirement must be obeyed until the stated time has elapsed.

### Attention! All Private Duty Nurses!

The Nursing office requests that nurses be more careful in signing off cases. This must be done in **RED** ink and the nurse is required to give **only** the date, her patient's name and room number, the hour at which she goes off the case and her signature. If a nurse for any reason has relief, even if only for a day, she must sign off and report on in the Nursing Office, just as if she were leaving one case and reporting on a new one. Please be more **careful** of this in the future.

April 25 was the day that all private duty nurses voted on a proposed increase of salary for eight hour duty. The results were 568 for the increase, 130 against, 11 votes were rejected for inaccuracy, making a total of 709 votes cast. The proposed and the resultant vote were presented to the First District Board of Directors, whose approval must be obtained before the increase can become effective. At their May Board meeting a special committee was appointed to investi-

gate the matter and report back to the District Board. After this report is submitted action will be taken. The proposed plan is to raise the rate of eight hour duty to \$6.00 and one meal or the equivalent at \$6.50 and no meal.

## PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

By Ferne Hobson '26

The First Annual Public Health Conference of the Illinois Public Health Association in cooperation with the Cook County Public Health Agencies and the Public Health and Hygiene Section of the Illinois State Medical Society was held May 19th and 20th, 1941, at the La Salle hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

There were many fine speakers Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning on Engineering, Laboratory and Nursing Problems, Medical Epidemiological, Communicable Disease Control, Public Health Problems in Military Areas, The Role of Nurses in National Defense, Public Health Dentistry, Community Planning in Public Health, Tuberculosis as a National Health Problem, and, Recent developments in laboratory procedures and their importance in Public Health Engineering, such as, Milk, Water, Food Poisoning and Insect-Borne Diseases, and, Evaluation of the Possible Relationship of Poliomyelitis to Sanitation.

At the Luncheon held Tuesday in the Century Room, Doctor Edward Piszczek, Director of the Cook County Health Unit was chairman and introduced the speakers.

Dr. Clifford Barborka, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of Abbott Medical Research Foundation of Northwestern University.

Dr. Barborka was a dynamic speaker. His subject "NUTRITION AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH," was very interesting due to his capable handling of the material. He stated that all we, as individuals, need in our diet is, meat, potatoes, a leafy vegetable and one pint of milk a day. Sugar, as we fondly imagine, is not as essential to our metabolism as we would like to believe when we dip our fingers into a box of candy. Dr. J. Howard Beard, Director of Student Health Service of the University of Illinois, gave a resume of Public Health goals in a community. His paper was interesting and very well delivered, his topic—"A COMMUNITY PLANS FOR HEALTH."

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### An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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## From Those Who Have Stepped Up and Enrolled

FORT LEWIS, WASH. — by Mabel Wirshcing '29

I am writing from Fort Lewis, Wash., Headquarters of the 9th Army Corps comprising 50,000 men. The military area consists of over 72,000 acres, situated between Tacoma and Olympia, Wash. Fort Lewis is in the midst of the famous "Evergreen Playground" and on a clear day Mount Rainier can be plainly seen. The hospital area consists of three sections containing over a thousand beds and a fourth will be opened in October. The nursing staff is made up of 120 nurses, a small percentage being regulars and the rest reserve nurses. Because Fort Lewis is an old established army camp, there are many recreational facilities available, tennis courts, golf course and beaches. Knowing nothing about army life when I arrived, the six months that I have spent here has been an interesting experience. I still get a thrill out of a military parade and I think I always will. The nurses are housed in one story wooden buildings, unfinished inside but comfortable, the food is excellent. I feel that the year a nurse spends in the armed forces is a very small sacrifice, compared to what many of the men will experience.

FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA — by Gertrude Siepman '31

Fort Ord is located five miles from picturesque and historic Monterey and seven miles from beautiful Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Seventeen Mile Drive. This country is the artists paradise. From the nurses quarters we can see the Pacific which is only one mile away. There are about 35,000 soldiers at Fort Ord. The hospital capacity is 1,500 although never more than 1000 beds have been in use at one time. The nurses work seven hours a day and eight if on night duty. We get one month of night duty or 3-11 out of every four to six months. There are about 87 nurses here. I have been in charge of neuro-psychiatric wards since my arrival and enjoy the work very much. There is not as much actual patient contact as one would have in a civilian hospital. Most of my work is supervisory. This department has been dubbed "The Cocoanut Grove" and it is quite notorious throughout the camp. These wards are also used as detention wards and therefore many patients are prisoners rather than psychotics. All the ward men who work here are big strapping fellows of about six feet. I am the smallest person about and am often ribbed about it. The boys compare me with a little bantam hen trying to mother a flock of big roosters.

CAMP CROFT, SOUTH CAROLINA — by Muriel McClenahan '33

I have been in the army nearly two months and now like it very much. We have a 700 bed hospital at Camp Croft with a census of about 500 at present. We only have 41 nurses for day and night duty and need about 30 more to make things comfortable for the patients and we other nurses. Our barracks of 24 girls contains most all nurses from Ill. and Wis. so we feel at home. Camp Croft is a new camp built since the first of the year in the rolling foot hills of the Blue Ridge Mts. and on former cotton fields and peach orchards. There is thick forest land of pines on the post too. It is an Infantry Replacement center, the troops staying here for thirteen weeks then being sent to the regular army posts. Can't you send some St. Luke's graduates down here, Chicago is well represented but I am holding up St. Luke's alone?

FORT SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS — by Eleanor Whalen '39

Life in the Army Nurse Corps at Fort Sheridan has proven very satisfactory and enjoyable. The Fort is beautifully located on the shores of Lake Michigan. At present there are about forty nurse stationed here, five being on maneuvers in Arkansas. Our quarters, recently completed and nicely furnished, consist of a private room for each nurse, showers and baths, large living rooms and our own mess hall. The food is excellent and served by maids. I only hope the girls in other camps are enjoying it as much as I am, and to those who are seriously considering joining the A.N.C. — I am sure you won't regret it.

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## *St. Luke's Honor Roll*

St. Luke's graduates have always responded to a call in past emergencies. We are happy to find that again we are well represented with nurses in the Army Reserve Corps.

We dedicate the October issue of "The Alumnae" to these nurses who have volunteered their services in the present emergency.

Barbara Neal '39 — England	Catherine Golden '39 — England
Mabel Wirsching '29 — Camp Lewis, Wash.	Evelyn Hahn '35 — Ft. George Wright, Wash.
Gertrude Siepman '31 — Fort. Ord, Cal.	Muriel McClennan '33 — Camp Croft, S. Carolina
Dorothy Holgate '39 — Camp Grant, Ill.	Evelyn Whalen '39 — Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Neva Summers '37 — Ft. McClellan, Ala.	Dorothy Fuller '38 — Ft. McClellan, Ala.
Elsie Hoin '31 — Ft. McClellan, Ala.	Crystal Lind '39 — Camp Custer, Mich.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### November Alumnae Meeting

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, November 4th. Cards will be mailed to each member in ample time so that plans can be made to attend this very important meeting. Please read and study the by-laws in the back of this issue so that you will be able to discuss and vote on them at this meeting.

### Changes of Address

When you change your address or your name (perhaps both) won't you please send them to Rosellyn K. Millis, 6646 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, and to the treasurer, Nancy Allen, 5407 Dorchester Ave., Chicago. We do want you all to receive your copy of "The Alumnae" on time and as the post office does not forward second class mail, they are not returned to us if they have the wrong address.

### Refresher Course to be Available

Plans are underway at St. Luke's for a refresher course for inactive nurses. A special committee has been appointed by Mary Everett, president of the Alumnae Association along with two representatives from the nursing office to discuss plans for this course. We urge all inactive nurses to take advantage of this offer and in so doing make yourself ready to serve in a professional capacity, should your services be needed. For further information phone or write to the nursing office.

### Self Study Class in Parliamentary Procedure

There has been a great deal of interest among some of the members of the association in a self study class in simple parliamentary procedures. Roberts Rules of Order Revised has a very good study guide which could be easily followed. In the belief that knowledge stimulates interest, perhaps a class of this type would enable members to feel more at ease to express themselves in meetings. It is suggested that any who are interested in such a class leave their names with Mary Everett, president and then a meeting night could be discussed and planned.

### Contribution to New Nurses' Home

HAVE YOU sent your contribution for the new nurses' home? Mail your check or bring your gift to the Public

Relations Office, Room A 19, or to the Nursing office.

### Application For Membership New or Reinstatement

Those wishing to become a member of the Alumnae Association, either new or reinstated, should ask or write the chairman of the membership committee, Elsa Rudolph, St. Luke's Hospital. All applications must meet the requirements of the association; also, they must be approved and signed by the membership committee. The correct amount of dues or reinstatement fee must accompany application. Each application will then be submitted to the board for acceptance. All nurses wishing to register with the First District Registry, with the exception of tentative members, must meet these requirements through the Alumnae Association.

### Convention Dates to Remember

The Campus of the University of Illinois in Urbana will be the meeting place of the 40th Annual Convention of the Illinois State Nurses' Association, October 23, 24 and 25. The Auditorium will be the headquarters of the Convention. For further details see the September I. S. N. A. bulletin.

### Notice to Private Duty Nurses

Private duty nurses are again requested to please be more considerate and careful about turning in locker keys when off cases. Also to remember to sign off cases in the nursing office. Unless there is immediate, noticeable improvement in these matters, drastic disciplinary measures will have to be taken.

The new Private Duty-Institutional Committee for the solution of mutual problems will soon be put into effect. It is hoped that all nurses will feel free to use this source for all criticisms-whether destructive or constructive.

The Board of Directors of First District, Illinois State Nurses Association announced that beginning September 22, 1941, the rate for Special Duty Nursing was increased as follows:

\$6.00 for 8-hour service for one patient, plus one meal or its equivalent 50c.

Other rates were increased accordingly.

## MARCH OF TIME

1895

Ann Pearse spent eight weeks this summer relieving the night hostesses for their vacations.

Harriet Fulmer was hostess at a tea given at First District Headquarters Saturday, September 20th, in honor of Mrs. Frances F. Gaines, president of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses.

1904

Helen Johnson had a delightful visit with friends in Wisconsin recently.

1906

Maud Gooch enjoyed her midsummer vacation calling on friends while motoring through Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. She also spent some time at her cottage near Harbert, Mich.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. Mary Boake (Mary Robinson) whose father, Edgar Marshall Robinson, passed away August 16, at the age of 87 years.

1908

Mrs. Wm. Rider (Florence E. Yellowlees), who was a patient in the endowed rooms recently, expresses her appreciation in this clever note: "This is station 702 nurses room, F.E.R. broadcasting on a frequency of a 1000 thanks for a marvelous sojourn in the nurses room, under the special care of the Blue Cross Guild and advising all nurses to take the advantage of being cared for by the stars of the guild in the nurses room in St. Luke's on the shores of Lake Michigan."

1912

Mrs. Babette Jennings (Babette Strohmeier) and Ada Blumer '27 attended the National Conference of Social Workers at Atlantic City in June.

Mrs. A. Johnson (Merle Jackson) of Riverside, Ontario, Canada, drove to Chicago in September leaving her twin boys, now twenty-one, at Armour Tech.

1913

Lulu Dilge motored through the Smoky Mts. during July.

1914

Elsa Ahrenlof occupied her new home near Escanaba, Michigan during the summer months. Adelaide Burchardi, supervisor of Pediatrics on Main 8 spent a few days with her during her vacation.

1915

Attallee Buckingham of Salt Lake City spent her vacation in Sun Valley and California.

1916

Mrs. A. W. Youngberg (Lucy Freeman) sent us the following letter concerning her vacation trip to Chicago for the homecoming festivities. "Dear Friends: I want to thank you, one and all, for everything you did to make so very happy my eight days in Chicago. I enjoyed so much the Homecoming Tea and banquet because it gave me the opportunity to greet so many of my class-mates, world war friends and other St. Luke's nurses, also the class of fine young nurses of 1941. I was made proud again of St. Luke's as I saw the great progress in our hospital, new buildings, new and improved equipment and now plans for a new nurses home. All these things represent much study, work and expense to a great many people, who working together have accomplished so much. I also am proud of our Director of Nurses, Miss McConnell, so charming and so capable and such a busy woman. On my return west I visited Grand Coulee Dam in Washington, the largest man made thing on earth. I am sure you will all want to see it. Now that brings me to the point I am trying to reach. I want you to come and visit me (don't all of you come at once) any of you who will be visiting in the west. Maybe I had better tell you where I live so you can find me. We live on a large farm in the beautiful Willamette Valley, forty miles south of Portland, Oregon and about fifty miles from Oregon's fine beaches. For the next twenty-five years I shall recall so many of the happenings and friends I visited during May, 1941. Again I thank you for a lovely time and hope many of you will accept my invitation to spend a few days on our farm."

1917

Madeleine McConnell drove East for her August vacation, spending most of the time in Vermont.

1918

Elsa Rudolph spent her vacation in August at the home of her sister in Hemet, California.

## 1920

Mrs. K. B. Keeler (Laura Anderson) visited "Becky" Riley this summer. Laura has a daughter who is taking the five year course at Evanston hospital.

Mrs. F. Schulze (Hilda Ellis) has accepted a position with the Rural Public Health Nursing Service.

## 1921

Mary Orbison again relieved in the Out Patients Department for Irene Stolp during her vacation. Her many friends were delighted to welcome her back to St. Luke's. She returns to her public health work in Ashland, Wis., in September. We can't hope to win her away from her beloved Wisconsin so must be content as long as she comes back to us each summer.

Mildred Stahl spent ten days in June at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Anderson (Julia Ballwanz '24) in Michigan.

Mary Everett spent ten days in August visiting relatives in Long Island City, New York.

Ruth Sackett spent the month of July at her brother's ranch in Billings, Montana.

Fannie Shellman had an interesting vacation enjoying the scenic Rocky Mts. and climbing Pike's Peak.

## 1922

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. Frank Bloemer (Marie Draheim) whose mother passed away in June.

## 1924

A letter was recently received from Helen Benjamin from Nellore, S. India, dated April, 1941. Helen was enjoying a five weeks holiday at Kodai-kanal, from her duties at the A.M.C. hospital in Nellore. Excerpts from the letter:

"Last Saturday a group of us went for a hike, a real one, not just a picnic. We struck off across the hills, down the side of one, planning to cross a valley and climb up another peak. The Indian people whom we met thought we were crazy. They can't understand why anyone should want to walk for exercise, and not really go any place. On our way we passed through the most interesting village, interesting but for the smells which permeate any Indian village. Its streets were paved with large rocks. The houses were of brick, and built below the street line about a foot or so. They had many more windows in

them than the mud huts on the plains. (They usually have none, but the windows were very small, and the inhabitants saw to it that they were tightly closed.) All kinds of activity was going on in the streets, a baby getting a bath, some children eating, a man being shaved, women buying and men selling, cows being herded along the path to pasture, and many people just squatting, and watching the show (us).

"Most of them didn't understand Telugu, the language we learn, and so it was difficult to find our way to where we wanted to go, for if we said we wanted to go to Kodai, they naturally pointed back the way we had come. Finally one man who knew Telugu came along, and showed us a path leading on across the hills. As we left the village we turned and saw the narrow paved road, leading down the hill in the form of stone steps, the village people standing and sitting watching us, behind the village a lovely green hill, on the peak of which stood a Catholic church, and the blue, blue sky above. It was beautiful, but the smell made us hurry onwards, across a little stream, and then up a pathless hillside, about a mile's climb at an angle of 60 degrees. The young boys in the party just scrambled right up. Some of us had to stop often to view the landscape (?). It was a beautiful sight, looking first across to other hills, and later down on them as we climbed higher and higher, watching the shadows play along the hill-sides and down in the valley.

"It is great to walk and feel invigorated. I'll go down into 100 to 115 temperature, and so need all the stimulation I can get.

"I wouldn't mind if the hospital were here, but since it isn't I shall be glad to get down and back to work again when the time comes. It will be fun to help the staff nurses move into some new rooms we have just built. Our staff nurses have been right in with the student nurses, and now we are to be somewhat separated with their own 'common room.'

"By Christmas time, when you may hear from me again, if you answer this letter, the weather will be bearable again. I often recall my happy contacts with St. Luke's friends during my furlough."

1924

**Josephine Gilbert** took a plane to the Black Hills of South Dakota for her vacation in July and says flying is the only way to travel. She played a lot of golf and came back looking fit and tanned.

**Avis Van Liew** spent her August vacation visiting friends in Chicago and California.

**Marcella Walsh** of California was a Chicago visitor this summer.

1925

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Barbara Janata** whose father passed away on June 5th.

**Clara Bollinger** spent her vacation in July at her cottage in Galena, Ill.

1926

**Lucille Eschenbach** will leave soon for La Porte, Indiana where she will have charge of the nursing service at the Kingsbury ordinance department.

1927

**Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lekberg (Inez Jackson)** are now located in Newton, Iowa. On August 15 they moved into a home and Inez writes that they are enjoying life in a smaller town.

**Mrs. Harry McGavran (Bernice Boies)** has joined Dr. McGavran in Detroit, where he is assistant to Dr. Cole, who is a Diplomate of the American Board of Urology.

1928

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Olive Frost** whose mother passed away early in June.

1929

**Mrs. Fred McCarthy (Ruth Weber)**, **Mrs. Travers (Edna Melby '26)** and **Helen Fiske '26** spent the summer with their patient at Loeb Lodge in Wis.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Alice Bell** whose brother was killed in an accident on September 21st.

1930

**Gretchen Wilson** motored from Whittier, Calif. in August and visited with friends in Chicago.

**Pearl Wittmack** vacationed in Northern Minn., and Canada during her vacation.

1931

**Marie Klein** attended the summer session at the University of Minnesota.

**Mrs. J. M. Hopkins, Jr. (Madlaine Hensel)** took a six week trip during the summer months visiting the Black Hills and Bad Lands of S. Dakota, Yellowstone National Park, Washington State, West Coast, Grand Canyon

and all interesting points around. She writes that the beauty is beyond description.

**Mrs. Dallas Baynton (Dallas Graham)** visited her parents in Grand Rapids, Minn., during her vacation.

**Eleanor Criger** is now on the staff of the Social Service department at the University of Chicago Clinics.

1932

**Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Schoene (Clara-belle Brown)** visited in Chicago for a few days during August. They were here selecting furniture for their new home which they are building in Columbus, Ohio.

**Mae Kay Lee** and her sister had a delightful journey back to Reno, Nevada, after spending a short while in Chicago during home coming week. They motored through the Bad Lands and Black Hills of S. Dakota and Yellowstone National Park. Their trip came to a sad ending at Jackson Hole, Wyo., where their new car was stolen and wrecked. Mae had insurance but their luggage was a mess and they had to finish their trip by train.

**Mrs. William Lomax Alice Ochsen-schlager** of Wilmantia, Conn. was a visitor at St. Luke's in August.

The class of 1932 held a reunion and dinner at Stouffer's Restaurant in honor of **Mrs. G. A. Beel (Esther Wurtz)** who visited here in August.

1933

**Lillian Olsen** spent her vacation in June at her home in Houghton, Mich.

**Mary Vail Morton** is doing general duty at Southern Pacific Railroad Hospital, San Francisco. Mary and **Edith Erickson**, who is night supervisor at Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo, Calif. drove west last April by way of Denver, Santa Fe, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and Los Angeles. They have seen **Maryanne Harrington**, **Clara Litske** and **Emma Borchardt**. Mary writes that she is glad to be a St. Luke's graduate and while she has enjoyed her stay in California the East has a lot too.

1933

**Bernice Pivorunas**, who was sent to Colorado for a years work from the Henry Street Settlement has returned to New York. She visited with friends at St. Luke's on her way East.

Friends of **Mary Anne Harrington** will be sorry to learn that she has been seriously ill with pneumonia in San Francisco. However, we are happy to state that she is now well on the road to recovery.

1934

Nancy Allen visited Mrs. W. Singer (Roma Breese) at Marsailles, Ill. in August.

1936

Roberta Lawsha of St. Louis, Mo. visited friends at St. Luke's in July.

Mrs. M. W. De Mott (Augusta Heldt) was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower held on Main 12, July 2. The hostess' were Pearl Witt-Mack '30, Dallas Baynton '31 and Ida Gindele '36.

Ida Gindele spent her vacation in the west, seeing the Rocky Mts., Grand Canyon, and Mesa Verde National Park.

1937

Kathleen Burwell is now employed as a public health nurse for the State of Illinois and is stationed at Cairo, Ill.

Esther Rich recently accepted an industrial position at the "Aluminum Plant of America" in Maryville, Tenn. Her friends wish her great success in her new venture.

Mrs. R. E. Wise (Marjorie Siple) writes that they have seen many of the former St. Luke's interns at Mayo Clinic. Her husband, Dr. R. E. Wise is a graduate of the Iowa Medical School and is now in his second year of fellowship in Dermatology at the Mayo Clinic.

Neva Summers visited friends at St. Luke's during her eighteen day furlough from Ft. McClellan, Ala. in September.

Ila Gulbranson of Minneapolis, Minn. visited friends and classmates in August. A dinner was given in her honor at the Corona.

1938

Excerpts taken from a letter sent by Virginia Mestjean who is on the staff of a hospital in Bakersfield, Calif.:

"When my 'Vogue' magazine arrived this morning and I turned the pages to have my eyes light on lovely St. Luke's in its pages—well, it was just too much! More than ever while there do I love St. Luke's out here. Life here is lazy, no shivering to keep warm and no matter how you are dressed or look you are still in the peak of style. The "Okies," John Stienbach's material, still astonish me, even after working with them and laughing at them and with them for sixteen months. And the grapes here—and melons—and sunshine—and dry heat! A cooler is a more important adjunct to living than modern plumb-

ing here, and don't laugh, I rather enjoy it if it isn't over 105° F!"

Dorothy Fuller enjoyed an eighteen day furlough in September from Fort McClellan and visited friends in the city.

Eunice Davis became a hostess on the Burlington Railroad between Chicago and San Francisco on June 2.

1939

Josephine Bush has accepted a position as industrial nurse with the Kingsbury ordinance plant at La Porte, Ind. She will do hospital and field work.

Catherine Golden left Smith several weeks ago after a successful year on that station. She sailed from Boston in August to do relief nursing in London, England. Word has been received that she arrived safely.

Anne Duga is employed by the Burlington, Iowa schools as school nurse.

1940

Ann Lipinski, who is employed at Queens Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii, has had a sample of a black out. She writes: "We had a successful black out drill on May 20th on all the eight islands of the Hawaiian group. Some day we are going to have an evacuation drill to some plantation. We won't be informed where until the time and date is announced. Each nurse has her respective duties. I have charge of all transfusion sets and equipment. It is a real job for there are twenty-one sets, all wrapped in individual packages. ————— The island seems like one lovely, tropical garden. There are hundreds of trees covered all over with pink, red and yellow blossoms—they are called shower trees. The weather is ideal, averaging 60 to 80 degrees."

1940

Dorothy Ramsdell has accepted a position with the Western Electric Co.

Ruby Knapp is now a stewardess for the United Air Lines.

1940

Dorothy Giles left October 1 for Los Angeles, Cal. for a new adventure.

Virginia Bugbee returned from California in June and is now on duty at Billings Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Fischer (Theodora Larson) was mentioned in an article appearing in the Chicago Tribune in July: "One of the United Air Lines most photogenic stewardesses, Miss Theodora Larson has resigned to be

married, but not to a pilot. During her career as a stewardess Miss Larson flew about 250,000 miles in little more than a year, mostly between Chicago and Denver. At the same time her uniformed figure has appeared in newspapers, magazines and newsreels in almost every state. She took her nurse's training at St. Luke's hospital and there met her fiance, then a resident physician."

1941

**Barbara Pittenger** became a stewardess for the American Airlines in July.

**Winifred Cory**, who for the past year has been on night duty on Main 15, leaves very shortly for California. Good-luck and good wishes from St. Luke's nurses.

1941

**Stella Konecko** has accepted a position as Employees Health Service Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital.

**Hilda Swanson** has accepted a position as surgical nurse at the Paxton Community Hospital, Paxton, Ill.



## MARRIAGES

### SALINE — ROTHSCILD

The marriage of Ella Saline '26 to Mr. Edwin Rothschild on July 26, 1941, is announced.

### FAIRBANK — SMITH

Mrs. Margaret Pearson Fairbank '27 and Dr. Edwin M. Smith were married on June 19, 1941, at the Timothy Stone Chapel of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Dr. Ray Anderson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Christion Melgard (Ruth Moe '22) held a small reception at their home immediately following the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are at home at 171 Cottage Hill Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.

### RENIFF — FLING

The marriage of Emma Reniff '29 to Mr. Robert Fling took place December 30, 1940.

### Johnson — HELGERT

Vera Johnson '29 was married to Mr. W. A. Helgert July 7, 1941, at St. Louis, Mo.

### ZINCK — WOOD

The marriage of Mina Zinick '31 to Mr. Frank C. Wood is announced. The couple are residing at 6347 S. Maryland Ave., Chicago.

### KELLY — MILLIS

The marriage of Rosellyn Kelly '31 to Mr. Floyd B. Millis took place on June 21, 1941. They are at home at Hotel Southmoor, Chicago.

### MYERS — GUNN

Elma Myers '32 and Mr. Campbell Gunn were married July 3, 1941, at the Second Presbyterian Church. They are residing at 1414 E. 66 Place, Chicago.

### ADAMS — HARROUN

Dorothy Adams '33 was married to Mr. Alexander Harroun on April 19, 1941.

### HELDT — DE MOTTE

The marriage of Augusta Heldt '36 to Mr. Mervin Ellsworth De Motte took place Friday, June 13, 1941, in the Wee Kirk O' the Heather Glendale Calif. Mr. and Mrs. De Motte will make their home in San Diego, Cal.

### MANSELL — SANDBERG

The marriage of Lucille Mansell '39 to Mr. Clarence E. Sandberg took place August 17, 1940, in Bethel Lutheran Church, Joliet, Ill., the Rev. G. F. Andree officiating. They are at home at 434 Linden Ave., Joliet, Ill.

### HECKART — HURD

Esther Heckart '39 and Mr. Hurd were married June 28, 1941.

### FENIMORE — WINES

The marriage of Paula Fenimore '37 to Mr. Leo M. Wines took place in Charleston, Mo., in August. After a wedding trip in Kentucky and the Ozarks, Mr. and Mrs. Wines are residing in Evanston.

### LARSON — FISCHER

On July 13, 1941, the announcement was made of the marriage of Theodore Larson '40 to Dr. Carl Fischer on December 15, 1939. Dr. and Mrs.

Fischer are residing at 903 Madison St., La Porte, Ind., where Dr. Fischer is head of the Kingsbury Ordinance department.

#### MOST — POKORNY

Louise Most '40 became the bride of Mr. Frank Pokorny August 17, 1941. The ceremony took place at the Howell Presbyterian Church, Chicago. They will make their home in San Diego, Cal.

#### UEBLER — SCHOSSER

The marriage of Ruth Uebler '40 to Dr. Milo Schosser took place June 28, 1941, in Grace Episcopal Church. Dr. Schosser has joined the Medical Department of the U. S. Army munition plant in Joliet, Ill.

#### SNIP — HOWARD

On Saturday, September 20, 1941, at 8 p.m., La Verne Snip '41 was married to Mr. Thomas Howard of Crown Point, Ind., by Father Pond at St. Barnabus Church. Several vocal selections were rendered by Ruth Wise '41 a classmate of the bride. A reception was held following the ceremony in the recreation room of the church.

#### QUIES — STEINMETZ

The marriage of Genevieve Quies '41 to Mr. Newell Steinmetz is announced. The couple are residing at Freeport, Ill.

### RECENT ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillar (Ceclia Johnson '29) of Princeton, Ill., announce the birth of a son on June 2, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose (Margaret Hamilton '30) are parents of a baby girl, born in July at St. Luke's.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Masciola (Dorothea Stark '34) a daughter, July 7, 1941, at Timmins, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Middleton (Lolita Searle '36) announce the adoption of a baby girl, Sandra Lee, on March 28, 1941, at Lead, South Dakota.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Howe Britton (Regula Struebling '36) of Moline, Ill., a daughter, Kathryn Howe, on June 19, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carney (Eleanor Hodges '36) of DeKalb, Ill., announce the birth of a son, William Paul, on August 14, 1941. He is a welcome playmate for a brother Junior.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Davie (Marietta Logeland '37) a son, on August 7, 1941, at St. Luke's.

### A TRIBUTE TO A GREAT MAN

Mr. Charles Hodgon Schweppe succumbed on Tuesday, August twenty-sixth, 1941, at his home in Lake Forest. For the past sixteen years Mr. Schweppe served as the president of St. Luke's Hospital Board of Trustees. It was through his untiring efforts that led to the movement for the complete reorganization of the hospital.

St. Luke's Hospital, every student in the school of nursing and every member of the Alumnae Association regard this untimely demise of Mr. Schweppe as a deep personal and professional loss. Mr. Schweppe was responsible for so many of the thoughtful privileges our students enjoy. The corsages at capping, extra teas, nourishment in the operating rooms and lastly the Senior Class picnic which was eagerly arranged by him on his beautiful Lake Forest Estate.

His memory will be cherished eternally and a spirit such as his will always dominate our and his beloved institution.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Watson Armour III and John Schweppe, his children.

Mr. Charles Wordell, Director of St. Luke's Hospital since 1929, left on August 30 to become Director of Children's Hospital in San Francisco, California.

He began his career in 1911 under the supervision of the late Louis R. Curtis, a former Director of St. Luke's. Mr. Wordell rose through a series of positions to become Assistant Superintendent. Later, he became Director of St. Luke's hospital in Denver, Colorado, a position which he held until he came here as Director in 1929.

During his tenure of office many changes and improvements have been made. The Psychiatric department, the new obstetrical floor, Main 16 and Main 17 as private and semi-private floors, the outstanding X-ray department and Main 13 as a student health center are only a few of the changes that have taken place in the past twelve years.

The Alumnae Association extends their sincere best wishes for his happiness and success in his new position.

## ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES

### SEPTEMBER ALUMNAE MEETING

Tuesday evening, September 2, a group of seventy five nurses met on Main 12 to conduct their first meeting of the fall. Everyone was enthusiastic after the summer's vacation and sleeves were rolled up to start a busy season. Mary Everett, president, presided.

The program was sponsored by the private duty forum. They chose for their speaker, Mrs. Mina Malek, who for nine years was a medical missionary in Africa. Mrs. Malek related many of her experiences she had encountered while there and her topic "Black Laughter" was a fitting one.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the Lounge and a social hour was enjoyed by the group.

### RESUME OF PLANS FOR PART-TIME SECRETARY AND ALUMNAE ROOM

For some time there has been an increasing need for a part-time secretary and an alumnae room for the association. With a growing membership and activities of the organization, has come an increase in the duties of offices and committee chairmen. It seems that if the work of the association is to be carried on successfully by active members, some of the detail work must be done by a paid secretary, who can be available when her services are most needed. The average member does not and cannot realize the vast amount of time each officer and committee chairman consumes outside of her working hours, and this arrangement may be the solution.

In April the board voted that the president select a special committee of five members to study the appointment of a part-time secretary and an available room.

The five members appointed were: Mrs. Leona Fitzmaurice, chairman; Mrs. Ann Jones Laird, secretary; Miss Nancy Allen; Miss Myrtle Anderson; Mrs. Ruth Meldgard. The committee met on June 30, 1941, and discussed plans. The following suggestions were made: "That permanent files be purchased in which all records, letters, correspondence, etc., could be locked and kept. That the secretary prefer-

ably be a St. Luke's nurse and one who could keep books, do typing and filing and fit her time to the convenience of the various officers and committee chairmen. An approximate salary of \$12 for a 20 hour week was suggested.

By permission of Miss McConnell for the Training School, and Mr. Kelly, Superintendent of the building, the use of room No. 1241 in the Main building was granted free.

At the board meeting on August 25th, the plans were approved and work is now underway for the completion of the project. Files have been purchased and as soon as the room is ready, will be installed with other equipment as necessary. Any one interested in this position may send their credentials to Mrs. Leona Fitzmaurice, 5749 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago. Applications for secretary will be reviewed and an appointment made by the board in the near future.

### FINAL PAYMENT OF THE SECOND \$1000 PLEDGE

The first pledge of \$1000.00 to the building fund was made by the Alumnae Association in 1924 and \$500.00 was paid that year. The final payment of this pledge was made in 1928. A second pledge of \$1000. for the building of a new training school was made in 1930. Payments were to be made yearly in the amount of \$250 until payments were completed. After \$750 had been paid, it was decided to withhold the final payment until ground was actually broken for the home. With a feeling of good faith in the present building plans, the Alumnae board voted on August 25, 1941, to pay the remaining \$250 to the fund to be used in the new nurses home.

### A SURPRISE CELEBRATION FOR MAUD GOOCH

Tribute was paid to Maud Gooch by her fellow nurses, the Board of Trustees and the Woman's Board for her twenty five years service to the hospital as Assistant Director in charge of Night Nursing Service. A surprise celebration was arranged in the nurses dining room on June 8 by her many friends, at which time she was presented with some wonderful gifts.



### BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

Good news! If you have been saving your penny a day for the B. C. S. G. you have only 151 more days to feed Mr. Piggy Bank. Remember that this year each member is to contribute \$3.65 to this worthy cause. And that reminds us, if you haven't been saving tin foil please do so and send it to Miss Gooch or Edith Gustafson. We are selling this for the guild fund.

### MISS ADDA ELDRIDGE III

Little did we think, when we said "good-bye" to Miss Adda Eldredge at the September meeting of the alumnae association, that the next news we were to receive about her was notifying us of her serious illness. Miss Eldredge left for Pittsburgh early in September with her niece, Dr. Dorothy Rood, where they will make their future home. Dr. Rood became professor of public health and chairman of the department of public health nursing in the school of nursing at the University of Pittsburgh.

Miss Eldredge's many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Her address is Cathedral Mansions, Ellsworth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

### WHO'S WHO AMONG ST. LUKE'S NURSES

#### ANNE WEIR HONORED BY ASSOCIATES

Anne Marshall Weir's 20 years of service in the health department of Santa Barbara city schools was recognized in June when school officials and associates in the health department gathered at a luncheon at El Paso. The affair was held to pay tribute to the foundation for to-days outstanding department and to honor Miss Weir on her retirement as a member of the city schools health department after 20 years service.

Miss Weir, a native of Ireland, is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School

of Nursing, class of 1908.

Miss Weir started the health system in the city schools in 1922, five years after she came to Santa Barbara. She first was associated with the Visiting Nurses. The work which she organized in the schools now is carried on by ten persons in the department. She has been supervising school nurse for 15 years.

Tribute to her service, loyalty and devotion was paid to her at the luncheon. The tables were decorated with plants, which were presented to the honor guest for her garden. She also was presented with a scroll which said in part: "You have proven your ability in meeting the needs of thousands of school children from the time, 20 years ago, when you blazed the trail, until the present. We are happy we will still have you with us in an advisory capacity and look forward to many additional years in which your knowledge and experience will be invaluable."

### HENRIETTA FROEHLKE APPOINTED HEAD OF PRESBY- TERIAN HOSPITAL NURSES

Henrietta Froehlke, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1922, became director of nursing and of the school of nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago on September 8. Miss Froehlke, who has her Master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, was formerly the director of nursing and professor of nursing education at the University of Kansas Hospital Kansas City, Kansas, a position which she held since 1927. She was head nurse and acting superintendent of nurses at the Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis., from 1923 to 1925. Before going to the University of Kansas she was director of education at her alma mater. Miss Froehlke has been active in the nursing associations in Kansas, was a member of the Kansas State Board of Nurse Examiners, and has been president of both the Kansas League and Kansas State Nurses' Association. She was a member of the National League of Nursing Education, 1938-1940, and is at the present time a member of the N.L.N.E. Committee on Placement and Guidance.

The Alumnae Association extends best wishes to Miss Froehlke in her new position. We are happy to have her with us again.

## Present By Laws with Proposed Changes

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## PRESENT BY LAWS

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Standing Committees

Section 2 (a). It shall be the duty of the REVISIONS COMMITTEE to receive, consider and put into parliamentary form all written suggestions of members for changes in the Charter, By-Laws or Rules of the Association, and report same to the members for consideration. The committee shall also prepare draft of other changes which shall be necessary in case revisions are adopted. The committee may originate and propose changes if it deems necessary.

The Revisions Committee shall report to the Board of Directors proposed changes before submitting to the Association.

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Standing Committees

Section 3 (a). It shall be the duty of the FINANCE COMMITTEE to prepare the budget for the ensuing year which shall be submitted to the Board for approval and to the Association for adoption at its February meeting.

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Section 5 (a). The RELIEF COMMITTEE shall consist of a chairman, a Sub-chairman who resides at St. Luke's Hospital and is on duty, and a night chairman who resides at St. Luke's Hospital and is on night duty. They shall all be members of the Association who are eligible to Relief.

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Section 8. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall at the October meeting of the Association present a ticket or tickets with one or more names for each office to be filled, each nominee having expressed a willingness to serve. At this meeting nominations may be made from the floor. The committee shall prepare a ballot, containing the names of all nominated, and send to each voting member of the Association not later than December 31st.

This Committee shall act as tellers, count and report to the Association all votes received and for whom cast, to the President at the annual meeting.

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The President shall appoint three tellers who shall count and report to the Association the total number of votes cast and the number received by each candidate.

## PRESENT BY LAWS

ARTICLE IV  
Standing Committees

Section 9 (b). The Committee shall present and have charge of two programs during the fiscal year, to be prepared in cooperation with the Program Committee.

Section 9 (c). The Chairman of this Committee shall report on the work of her Section and the Private Duty Section of the First District, at each regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 9 (d). The chairman shall report to the Secretary of the Alumnae, prior to the February meeting of the Board of Directors, the name of the Private Duty Nurse selected by this Section to act as Director and Chairman of this Standing Committee for the ensuing year, such Chairman to be an Active Member of the Alumnae, in good standing.

## ARTICLE V

## Nominations and Elections

Section 1. At the December meeting fo the Association the Nominating Committee shall report its tickets. The names of those so presented, together with any nominations from the floor, shall constitute the ballot and shall be sent to all voting members not later than Decemer 31st. Only names of Active Members in good standing shall be placed on the ballot. The voting shall be by mail.

Section 3. Elections. (a) In the odd-numbered years the President, the Second Vice President, the Treasurer and three Directors to serve as Chairmen of the Nominating Committee, the Relief Committee and the Program Committee, shall be elected to serve two years.

In the even-numbered years the First Vice President, the Secretary and two Directors to serve as Chairmen of the Memership Committee and the Publication and Press Committee, shall be elected to serve two years.

## SUGGESTED REVISIONS

## ARTICLE IV

## Standing Committees

Section 9 (b). The Committee shall present and have charge of a program to be prepared in cooperation with the Program Committee.

Section 9 (c). The Chairman of this Committee shall report on the work of her committee and the Private Duty Forum, as well as the Private Duty Section of the First District.

Section 9 (d). The Private Duty Forum shall elect their officers who shall serve for a period of two years, such election to be ratified by the Board of Directors at their meeting preceding the Annual meeting. The President shall appoint this Chairman of the Private Duty Forum as Chairman of the Committee on Private Duty nursing.

## ARTICLE IV

## Standing Committees

Section 10. The Public Health Section shall elect their own officers, who shall serve for a period of two years, such election to be ratified by the Board of Directors at their meeting preceding the annual meeting. The President shall appoint this Chairman of the Public Health Section as Chairman of the Committee on Public Health nursing.

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## PRESENT BY LAWS

Section 3 (d). The Chairman of the Committee on Private Duty Nursing shall be elected by the Private Duty Nurses Section. The result of such election shall be reported to the Secretary before the February meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 3 (e). Upon failure of the Private Duty Nurses Section to report the election of a chairman at the February meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board shall appoint a Chairman of this Committee.

#### ARTICLE VI Meetings

Section 1. ASSOCIATION: (a) The annual meeting of the Association shall be held the **third Tuesday in January** in each year. Notice of such meeting shall be sent each member.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the **third Tuesday** of each month from September to **May** inclusive, the time and place to be selected by the Board and due notice sent to members.

Section 4. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held once a month from **October** to **June** inclusive, at such time and place as the Board shall decide. The expense of such meetings shall be borne by the Association.

#### ARTICLE XI Eligibility to Relief

Section 1. Any graduate of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses who for **three** months prior to making application for relief, has been a member of the Alumnae Association in good standing and for the same period of time has been a contributor of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) toward the Margaret Edith Johnstone Relief Fund, shall be eligible to relief as hereinafter provided.

## SUGGESTED REVISIONS

In the even-numbered years, the President, the Second Vice President, the Treasurer and **four** Directors to serve as Chairmen of the Nominating Committee, the Relief Committee, the Program Committee Chairman of Public Health Nursing, and two members-at-large, shall be elected to serve two years.

Section 3 (d).

Omit

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#### ARTICLE VI Meetings

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## PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES

### STANDING COMMITTEES — Chairman Elected for 1941

The President is Ex-Officio member of all Committees

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Florence Drake, Chairman  
Helen McNab  
Nancy Allen  
Emma Werner  
Elizabeth Breitung

#### REVISIONS COMMITTEE

Madeleine McConnell, Chairman  
Adda Eldredge  
Helen Rutherford  
Bessie Ebert  
Mable Madden  
Nancy Allen  
Myrtle Anderson

#### RELIEF COMMITTEE

Edith Gustafson, Chairman  
Lucille Eschenbach, Sub-Chairman  
Maud Gooch, Night Chairman  
Eleanor Turnbull  
Louise M. Lang

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Myrtle Peterkin  
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Lulu Dilge  
Eve Morkill

#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Eleanor Turnbull, Chairman  
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Mary Hind, Secretary  
Eve Morkill  
Ruth Kirkham  
Adeline Kroncke  
Sophia Sonnenberg  
Margaret Fairbanks

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Archibald Hoyne, Chairman  
Mrs. Lucille Coombs  
Mrs. Clayton Walters

#### SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

Ada Blumer, Chairman  
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Anna Ambridge  
Shirley Rierson  
Rosellyn Kelly

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Alice Bell, Chairman  
Lulu Dilge  
Alice Sanderson  
Marie Steinke  
Nan Maloney

#### RED CROSS COMMITTEE

Olive Frost, Chairman  
Hettie Gooch

#### CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR NURSING EDUCATION

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Alumnae representative  
Ellen Stewart,  
Individual member  
Kathryn Gruber,  
Individual member



# The Alumnae



DECEMBER 1941

## Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing

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## Alumnae Pledge



### An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### January Alumnae Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae Association will be Tuesday evening January 6, 1942. Let's make this a banner year by starting right in to attend all alumnae meetings. Make a resolution to bring another member along or by persuading a non member to join. Cards will be mailed to members living in the Metropolitan area.

### Alumnae Dues

Dues are payable January 1st, to Miss Nancy Allen, 5407 Dorchester Ave., Chicago. For your convenience a membership blank has been published on the last page of this issue of The Alumnae. Cut it out and mail your dues. Alumnae dues are \$6.50 for active membership and \$2.00 for associate or non-resident membership. Do not address Miss Allen's mail with her title of Treasurer.

### Mailing Permit Granted

The Press and Publication Committee are happy to announce that the second class mailing permit has been granted to us by the United States Post Office. The initial cost for obtaining this permit was \$25.00. Considering the amount of postage that will be saved in the use of this permit, the original cost will have paid for itself in four mailings of "The Alumnae."

### Change of Address

It is the old old story! Have you moved? If so, WHERE? Please, members send us your new address. We want each and every member to receive their copy of "The Alumnae." The last issue mailed failed to reach fifty members, due to the wrong address. It's a pretty hard task trying to keep up with all the changes so why not try to help us by mailing your change of address to Nancy Allen, 5407 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.

### Endowed Rooms

Call the Chairman, Edith Gustafson, Michigan 5320 if room is desired. Call Hettie Gooch, Calumet 4040 during the day if Miss Gustafson cannot be reached. Only emergencies are admitted outside the endowed rooms. Nurses are entitled to use the endowed rooms three months after the last payment into the fund.

### State Educational Loan Fund

There is money available in the state educational loan fund which may be borrowed by nurses wishing to secure further education. The committee has set up a plan for the payment of these loans in small definite amounts.

### Reference Books Available

In the state office, 8 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, are fine reference books on nursing and allied subjects which may be borrowed for a period of two weeks.

### June Copies of "The Alumnae" Needed

Does anyone have a copy of the June Issue of "The Alumnae" that they are not saving? We need several copies and will gladly pay the postage if they are mailed to the Press Committee.

### Classes in Parliamentary Procedures

First District Illinois State Nurses' Association is sponsoring classes in parliamentary procedures, to be conducted by Mrs. Leiber, beginning Friday evening, January 9, 1942 at Headquarters.

### Nurses Needed by U. S. Civil Service Commission

A letter has been received by Mary Everett, from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., making a personal appeal to her as president of the Alumnae Association, for assistance in recruiting nurses for national defense work. The seriousness of the National Emergency is a challenge to all available Nurses to find where they can serve their country most effectively. The nurse examinations open the way to an opportunity to render patriotic service, and at the same time to serve in interesting and satisfying work. Salaries are good and there is opportunity for advancement. Persons interested in these Government positions can secure announcements and application forms at any first or second-class post office.

### Annual Card Party and Tea

The Women's Auxiliary of the medical staff of St. Luke's Hospital will hold their annual card party and tea at the Gold Coast Room of the Drake Hotel February 16, 1942. The price per ticket will be \$1.50, tax inclusive. Tickets will be on sale at the January 6 Alumnae meeting.

Merry Christmas



## THE MARCH OF TIME

1895

**Harriet Fulmer** was hostess to a gathering of "Friends of the Public Health Nursing" at Marshall Field's Fountain Room on November 15 in honor of **Edna Lewis**, Director of Public Health at Loyola University, **Margaret Denham**, Director of Evanston Public Health Center and **Henrietta Froehlke '22**, Director of Nursing and of the school of nursing at Presbyterian Hospital.

**Harriet Fulmer** attended the meeting of the American Public Health Association in Atlantic City the week of October 12th. She has been a Fellow of the Association for sixteen years.

1896

**Jessie Lawrie**, **Ellen Stewart '98** and **May Collins '99** motored to Riverside, Ill., on Sunday, November 9 to see **Beatrice Barter Wagner '95** who is at the British Old Peoples Home.

1899

**Adda Eldredge** writes from her home in Pittsburgh that she is much better. She has been out walking and has been to church twice. Since she has been there, several St. Luke's nurses have called upon her, among them, **Anne Manuel Benson '11**, **Frances Brown '14** who is doing general duty and **Blanche Joy Grant '13** who has a position at the University.

1902

**Mrs. C. W. Hopkins (Mary Kinzie)** for the past two months, has been employed at the North Shore Health Resort. She writes that the work is very interesting though hard, twelve hour duty. She has been on special night and floor duty. She is happy to be near her old home and friends in Evanston and the north shore.

**Anna S. Hipwell** has recently been a patient in the endowed room. She moved November 18th to the Old Peoples Home on Vincennes Ave., and is happy in her new home. She would be glad to see any of her friends.

1904

The death of **Col. Sebring Clay Megill**, U.S.A. retired, occurred at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., on October 3, 1941. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery October 6. **Col. Megill** is survived by his wife, **Edith McCallem '04** and his two daughters, **Mrs. Maurice Crichton** of Hochley, Essex, England and **Miss Margaret**

**Megill**, a graduate of Philadelphia General Hospital and now on duty at Walter Reed Hospital. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to his wife and daughters.

1905

**Madeline Smith** has recently been a patient in the endowed rooms.

1906

**Maud Gooch** has been designated as the person responsible for the conduct of the hospital during the night. This is in addition to her duties as Assistant Director in charge of Night Nursing Service.

1908

Since September, **Margaret A. Bulkley**, has been a public health nurse on the staff of the Newport Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island.

1913

**Mrs. Walter Theobald (Mildred Morkill)** spent some weeks in the autumn in the Canadian Rockies visiting Banff and Lake Louise.

1914

**Mrs. L. Thomas (Katherine Hiatt)** took a refresher course at St. Luke's in the autumn with the thought in mind of offering her services to the government in the event of an emergency.

**Mrs. W. O. Roberts (Anna Brown)** is also taking a refresher course.

1917

**Madeleine McConnell** attended the Illinois State Nurses Convention held at Urbana, Illinois in October. Other St. Luke's nurses seen there were **Harriet Fulmer '95**, **Ferne Hobson '26**, **Clara Bollinger '25**, **Nancy Allen '34**.

1919

**Anne Smeltzer** and **Emma Werner** have returned from a trip to Old Mexico.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Nell V. Beeby**, Associate editor of The American Journal of Nursing, whose mother passed away November 1 in Oak Park, Illinois.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Mrs. Peter Oksnevad (Rae Saville)** whose husband passed away in November.

1921

**Mrs. Jeanette Gibbs (Jeanette Neigh)** of Webster Grove, Mo., was a visitor in Chicago early in November. She has a son attending Harvard University this year and three others in high school.

Mrs. H. K. Gibson (**Alice Farrar**) is working down state now with the Crippled Children's program for the state with her office in Peoria. She covers the northern third of the state (20,000 sq. miles and has 5000 patients on her list. All of them are not active at once, only about one-third, but it keeps her busy.) She drives about 2000 miles a month. Mrs. Gibson recently had a week's vacation which she spent in Orlando, Florida visiting her mother.

## 1922

A tea was given in honor of **Henrietta Froehlke**, Director of Nursing and of the School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, on Monday, December 1 at the Arts Club, 400 N. Michigan Ave., by the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital.

## 1925

**Clara Bollinger** was a guest speaker at the Nebraska State Nurses Association Convention held in October. Congratulations to Miss Bollinger on her recent election as second vice-chairman of the Illinois State Nurses Association.

## 1926

**Lucille Eschenbach** who has charge of the nursing service at the Kingsbury Ordnance plant in LaPorte, Indiana writes that she misses familiar faces and friends. In a recent letter she writes of her work: "The work here is most interesting. I have ten nurses now and will need more. The safety laws require them. The nurses work a forty hour week, but we cover twenty four hours a day and seven days a week. We do on the average of one hundred pre-employment examinations daily in addition to minor injuries, sickness, etc. La Porte is a very pretty town. However the huge influx of people has upset the townsfolk and it is just like "boom-town." Prices are sky high—rents terrific. I have a very nice room but hope to have my own apartment by the first of the year. Hot water is at a premium here. If you want a bath you speak for it in advance. I suppose one is spoiled after living in a metropolitan area. We shouldn't crab when we know how people are living in Europe. The plant is located seven miles from town. However there is just as much activity and traffic there

as on State and Madison. One cannot describe it. It is really unbelievable to see it and know that just a year ago it was farm land. Man certainly can do wonderful things in a very short time. We all go to church suppers and have entered into the spirit of a small community fairly well. I'm in bed most every night at nine."

Mrs. **Jessie Cox (Jessie Stewart)** is now in Detroit taking a refresher course at the Henry Ford Hospital. She writes: "This is really a fine set up to get the rust off and the Ford hospital is so finely equipped. It is too bad all hospitals cannot have that much money to help them. I helped set up an oxygen tent to-day using liquid oxygen and it is certainly a smooth job. We had an I.V. set up using celophane tubing in place of the old rubber although they use the rubber too. Those are just a few of the new things Ford's are doing and are supposed to be the only hospital in the city to have such equipment at present. The nursery cribs and incubators are made at the Ford factories and of course much time and experiment has been given to make them perfect."

## 1929

Mrs. **Duncan Reid (Clarabelle Hipp)** of Newton Highlands, Mass., visited **Rosemary Scott** for several days in October. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. Reid whose mother passed away this fall.

## 1931

Our Alumnae secretary **Myrtle Anderson**, spent two weeks in October vacationing in Panama. She reports a very pleasant trip and says that nurses are in demand there.

## 1932

Mrs. **Oliver Ryall (Audry Lowe)** and Mrs. **Stuart White (Alice Norbeck)** entertained the members of their class at a picnic October 16 at Mrs. White's home in Highland Park, Illinois.

## 1934

Lt. and Mrs. **E. McClellan (Helen Chasteen)** are now living in Fayetteville, N. Carolina where Lt. McClellan is on Army duty at Fort Bragg. They write that the business of living in a "Boom-Town" is quite an experience.

Mrs. **James Skorcz (Nina Callahan)** and daughter **Nancy**, spent several weeks at their home in Clearwater, Florida in October.

1935

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Sophia Sonnenberg** whose father passed away in November.

1936

Mrs. Mervin Ellsworth De Mott (**Augusta Heldt**) bid good-bye to St. Luke's and her many friends on Sunday, November 30 when she left for California to make her future home.

The class of 1937 held a reunion at Stouffers Restaurant Saturday evening, November.

1937

Mrs. Aurora Elmlade (**Aurora Mistro**) is employed at Montgomery Ward and Company.

1938

**Grace File** is in the Army Reserve Corps and is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

**Maurene Becker** is employed at the West Pullman Works of the International Harvester Company. She spent several days in November visiting her family at Carmi, Ill.

1940

**Marie Edson** is in the Army Reserve Corps and is stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois.

**Dorothy Giles** and **Annette Van Gorder** are nursing in San Francisco.

**Rose Bardowsky** has entered the American Airline school for Air Stewardesses at Flushing, Long Island.

**Virginia La Flamboy** has returned from a vacation in Bermuda.

The class of 1940 have been together three times recently honoring the brides-to-be **Nelda West** and **Maribeth Harper**. Miss West became Mrs. Dietz November 29, 1941 and will spend their honeymoon on the west coast for three months. Miss Harper will become Mrs. Bretzing December 20, 1941 at her father's church in Forest Park. **Martha Abramite** is kept busy in a Doctor's office in a small town in Indiana. She also does some public health work in this rural area. **Marie Edson** is serving her country at Camp Grant near her home town of Rockford. **Rose Bardowsky** has gone to New York to become an air line stewardess for the American Airlines. Somewhere between Chicago and points west you will find **Marye Wiotuk** aboard a United Airlines plane while riding the rails below you might find **Jean Cahill** on the Rock Island train. **Ruanne Heald** is head nurse on Main 15 and is the only one remaining at St.

Luke's. **Anna Jane Tapping** and **Virginia Bugbe** are using their professional talents at Billings hospital. **Mary Freesh** is among the general duty nurses in Coven, California while **Ann Lipinski** has gone farther — to Hawaii at Queen's Hospital. Mrs. Carl Fisher (**Theodora Larson**), Mrs. Rollin Hoggart (**Helen Curry**) and Mrs. Jack Huber (**Helen Williams**) are happily keeping house for their better halves. It is rumored that Mrs. Hoggart and Mrs. Huber are expecting a visit from Mr. Stork. **Virginia La Flamboy** is back during private duty after many thrilling experiences in Bermuda and Portugal. **Alice Finch**, **Eleanor Dro** and **Bearfield** are also doing private duty. Mrs. H. Robins (**Alice Johnson**) and Mrs. L. P. Hansen (**Louise Woods**) are doing double duty as housewife's and private duty day nurses here in Chicago. That's all for now but in another year lots more will have happened.

1941

**Mary Florence McBeth** is now a stewardess for the American Airlines.



## MARRIAGES

### Montgomery - Luxem

The marriage of Ruth Montgomery '28 to Mr. James Robert Luxem took place in Chicago on Saturday, November 1, 1941. They are at home at 1260 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

### Wayne - Ragland

Anna Louise Wayne '32 was married to Mr. M. W. Ragland on June 20, 1941 at Kansas City, Missouri. They are making their home in Kearney, Missouri.

### Carson - Colaric

Janet Carson '39 was married to Mr. Martin Colaric on November 15, 1941. The ceremony was performed in Grace Church. Mr. and Mrs. Colaric are residing in Rockford, Ill.

### Cretsinger - McNicholas

The marriage of Leora Cretsinger '39 to Mr. T. McNicholas took place October 18, 1941 in Chicago.



### RECENT ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Kay (Ruth St. John '30) announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Jean, November 13, 1941 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pryde (Joanne Moreland '31) announce the birth of a son Michael James, November 4, 1941 at St. Luke's.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lomax (Alice Ochsenclager of Willimanti, Conn., a son, Larry, born in October.

Dr. and Mrs. Axel Olson of Sayre, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Inger, in October. Dr. and Mrs. Olson have another daughter, Judy, age three.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheppard (Opal Ducker '33) are the parents of a son, David Frank, Jr., born October 8, 1941.

Lt. and Mrs. E. McClellan (Helen Chasteen '34) announce the birth of a son, Thomas Robert, on September 23, 1941 at Post Hospital No. 1, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. George Nicoll (Ann Martin '37) announce the birth of a son William Homer, November 17, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amos (Ruth Kinzie '38) are the parents of a daughter, Prudence Benay, born November 23, 1941.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Arthur J. Rissinger (Eva Gladys Uzell '20) wife of Dr. Arthur J. Rissinger, president of the Lake Forest board of health, passed away suddenly on October 28, 1941 at her home in Lake Forest.

Surviving Mrs. Rissinger, who had suffered a heart ailment for several months, are her husband, a daughter,

Soleta Mae of Lake Forest, and her mother Mrs. O. H. Weiden of Jacksonville, Ill.

Services were private. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to her family.

St. Luke's Hospital was saddened by the passing of Dr. George Hall, senior neurologist of our medical staff, on October 25, 1941 at Detroit. During the years that he was on our staff he was always interested in the activities of the nurses and of their welfare. St. Luke's has lost a loyal and charitable member of its medical staff in the death of Dr. Hall.

### BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD



March 17, 1942  
end our seventh year of existence. Send your \$3.65 to Maud Gooch, St. Luke's Hospital. We asked all the 437 members to save a penny a day. Up to date this year we have given \$409.06 of care to seven nurses.

### ADDRESSES WANTED !

The December issue of "The Alumnae" was not mailed to the following members, because we do not have their proper addresses. You can help us if you will send in any information you have of the whereabouts of:

Ann Lipinski  
Ruth Werner  
Thea Berg  
Paula Fenimore  
Doris Jean Fuller  
Emma Reniff  
Ellen Ursin  
Dorothy Peterson  
Eleanor Ludwig  
Mrs. William Henke  
Mrs. Joyce Mathieu Groh  
Alice Finch  
Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer  
Helen Blosser  
Marion Olson  
Virginia LaFlamboy  
Clara Ruden  
Mrs. Lyle Welk  
Verda Vanderford

## ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES

### ALUMNAE MEETINGS

The meeting held on Main 12, Tuesday evening, October 7, 1941 was well attended. Miss Mary Everett, President, presided. Following the business meeting a program, "Symposium on Community Health" was presented by members of the Cook County Public Health Unit with Ferne Hobson '26, chairman of the public health section, presiding.

The regular meeting of the Alumnae Association held Tuesday evening, November 4 was strictly a business one. The suggested revisions in the present by-laws of the association as printed in the October issue of "The Alumnae," were read and voted on. All suggested revisions were approved at this meeting except Article XI, Section 1, Eligibility to Relief, which will remain the same and Article XI, Section 2 which is to be stricken from the by-laws.

### ARTICLE XI

#### ELIGIBILITY TO RELIEF

SECTION 1—Any graduate of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses who for **THREE** months prior to making application for relief, has been a member of the Alumnae Association in good standing and for the same period of time has been a contributor of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) toward the Margaret Edith Johnstone Relief Fund, shall be eligible to relief as hereinafter provided.

The self study classes in parliamentary procedures have proven very interesting to those members who have attended the meetings held at First District Headquarters. The classes meet every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Anyone who desires to attend these classes may do so.

### ANNUAL ELECTION RETURNS

The following is the report of the nominating committee as read at the annual meeting of the Association Tuesday evening, December 2, 1941.

Ballots mailed .....	831
Ballots returned .....	275
Ballots valid .....	225
Ballots invalid .....	50

#### Results of Election

1st Vice President....Myrtle Peterkin  
Secretary .....Myrtle Anderson

Chairman Press and Publication

Dallas Baynton

Chairman of Membership Com.

Margaret McArdle

Board of Directors      Term of Office

Alice Bell .....Two years

Ann L. Jones Laird.....Two years

Helen McNab .....Two years

Ellen Stewart.....One year

Elizabeth Brieting .....One year

### REFRESHER COURSE

Two hundred and seventeen letters and questionnaires were sent out on November 7th to retired and married nurses living in the metropolitan area. The responses coming in indicate a great deal of interest in the plan. The course will probably be started about January 1, 1942. Anyone wishing a questionnaire, please write to the nursing office. The following is a copy of the letter sent out.

Chicago, Illinois

October 23, 1941.

Dear St. Luke's Graduate:

The Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in cooperation with St. Luke's Hospital Department of Nursing is organizing a refresher course for inactive or retired nurses who may wish to offer their services in the present emergency. There is a shortage of nurses now and many more are being called into Government service and National Defense industries daily. We give you this opportunity to assist in the National Defense by preparing yourselves now so that your services will be available in the dark days which may lie ahead.

Two plans are proposed:

#### Plan A

For retired or married nurses who may wish to give a voluntary service.

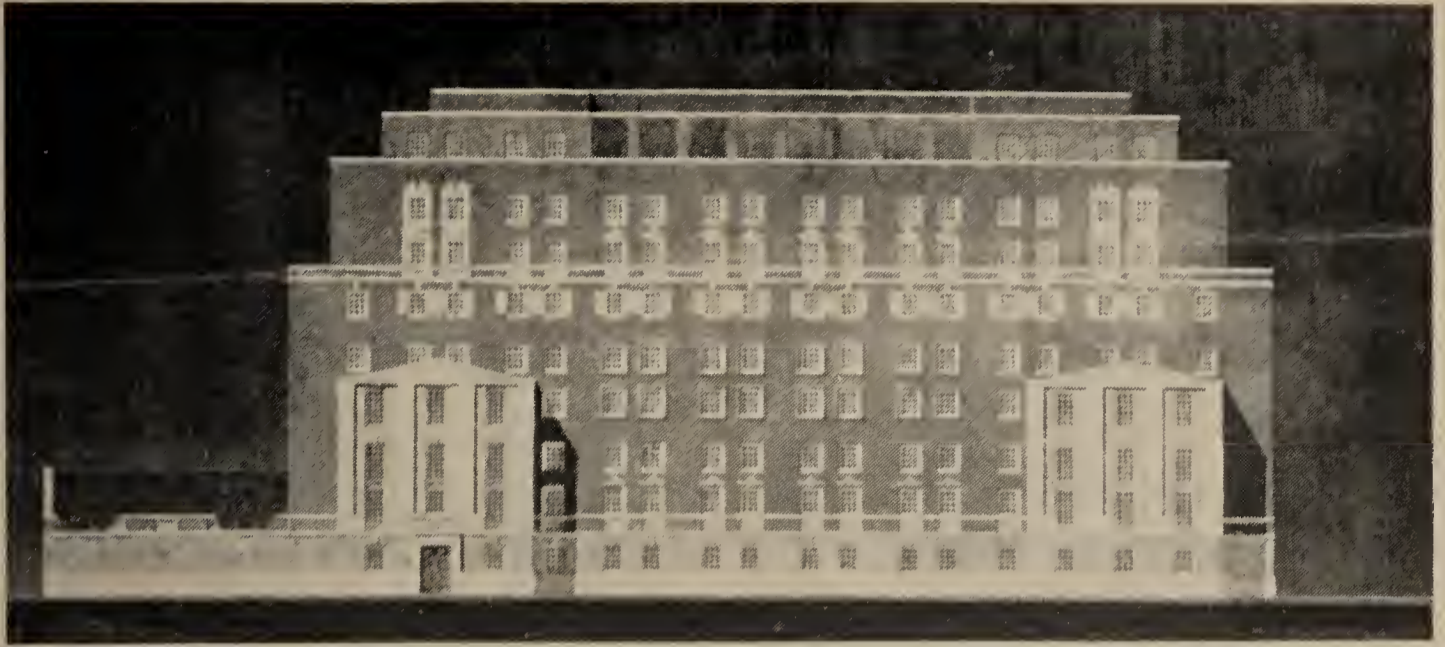
Length of course—two weeks consisting of:

Three—2 hour class periods the 1st week—6 hours.

(Two—2 hour class periods the 2nd week—8 hours.

Two—2 hour ward practice periods the 2nd week.

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### Proposed New Nurses' Home — St. Luke's Hospital

ST. LUKE'S believes that after caring for the sick today the first service to the community of the voluntary general teaching hospital is the education of those who will heal and care for the sick tomorrow.

In conformity with this belief St. Luke's since 1887 has maintained its School of Nursing.

It is now essential that it build a new Nurses Home to improve the housing accommodations of its student and provide complete and permanent educational facilities.

The importance of recognized schools of nursing such as St. Luke's, which ranks with any professional college, is emphasized by the present day shortage of nurses.

According to government reports 30,000 more nurses are needed right now for the Army, Navy, hospitals and public health work in rural areas.

At the government's request St. Luke's has already undertaken the training of additional nurses for civilian and defense needs.

HOWEVER, if the School of Nursing is to maintain its excellent standing and continue to do this extra work it must provide complete educational facilities and modern housing and recreational accommodations.

St. Luke's nurses now live in two buildings—Saranac and Stickney, built in 1892 and 1898 respectively. These structures have long outlived their usefulness.

The first unit of the new Nurses' Home would end the use of Saranac building and would restore for patient use the twelfth floor of the Main Building now used for instructional purposes.

This would make available 40 much needed additional ward beds, or 28 semi-private accommodations could thus be returned to patient use.

The first unit of the proposed new Nurses' Home will cost \$775,000. In addition to providing permanent educational facilities for the training of nurses, it will house 157 nurses.

Much of the money has already been raised, and a campaign is now under way among friends of St. Luke's for the balance.

All contributions, large or small, are welcome. Won't you please send in your pledge today?

## REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

By Ferne Hobson '26 and Nancy Allen '34, Delegates, St. Luke's Alumnae Asso.

### Thursday A. M.

During the business session, which followed the welcome, the committee and district reports left no time for unfinished business. Many of the reports were routine and will be reported fully in the Illinois State Nurses' Bulletin. However, it is interesting to know that in regard to the subsidiary workers the Public Relations Committee concurs with the work of the N.Y.A. The Exhibits Committee had 17 exhibits, all of great interest. In the 1st District report, Miss Bogardus stated that the district membership had now reached 7,945 and recommended that some plans for assistance to older retired and needy nurses be adopted.

Unfortunately, we were unable to obtain reservations for the Red Cross Luncheon, as facilities were inadequate for such a large group.

### Thursday P. M.

Miss Annie Goodrich spoke on the subject "Nursing in the International Emergency."

This was considered by many to be the high light of the convention.

In 1890 when Miss Goodrich graduated from New York Hospital there were only 30 schools in the country. At the New York Hospital there were only 2 graduated nurses on the staff, the director of nurses and the night supervisor. The students had the entire care of the patients. These nurses covered lots of ground, accepted much responsibility and made excellent administrators. Miss Goodrich believes it better not to cover so much ground and she compared collegiate schools with those prevailing today when we have 1,328 schools and 25 collegiate schools of nursing as compared with 30 schools in 1890.

Miss Goodrich declared that we need additional thousands of nurses, and that the shortage of nurses was not caused by war or defense, that there are never too many nurses—just too few funds to provide for them and that some form of nation wide health insurance should be adopted for this purpose. As an example, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. figures, these needed nurses stress was laid on the proper preparation and the

hope that the present standards would not be lowered in the international situation. She favored preliminary or prenursing courses in colleges to help in the emergency and stressed the point that courses for subsidiary workers should not be accepted as preliminary nurses' training.

Miss Goodrich declared that our nurses' skill is not the least reason why American Hospital are unsurpassed and she favors governmental support of nursing education and a program of instruction based on a Bachelor's degree to maintain and increase the present standards.

### Thursday Evening

At the banquet in the beautiful Illini Union Ballroom Mrs. Curtis Bok spoke on "The Nurses' Civic Conscience" and stressed the closer relationship between nurses and lay people.

### Friday A. M.

Public Health Meeting.

Miss Marguerite Boom presiding.

Sec. Miss Ross read minutes of last meeting.

Reports of chairman of Districts followed.

### Friday noon. Private duty nurses' luncheon

Sister M. Bernice Beck's talk on "Nursing Ethics" discussed the necessity and implications of an ethical code among nurses.

General Session. Theme—Guidance of Student Nurses.

According to Dr. Daniel D. Feder, prospective students should be well above average, emphasis on English and Sciences during High School. He suggested tests such as Strong Vocational Interest Guidance, Kuder Preference Test and Bell Adjustment Inventory.

Social preference and social behavior scales should be used for eliminating potentially maladjusted girls and avoiding expensive training. He recommended a national organization under auspices of 3 National Organizations for indexing nurses to be tied up to regional vocational guidance organizations and tied up with district registries maintained by nurses in the hope of removing individual state regulations.

The Industrial Nurses Organization has been revised in accordance with the Public Health Nurses rules laid down by N.O.P.H.N.

Miss Harriett Fulmer, chairman of The Public Relation Committee said that letters had been written to various people of importance in regards to forming a Public Relation Council in the Districts for affiliations with lay groups.

Chairman of the Legislative Committee reported that the Citizenship Bill had passed and then been declared unconstitutional. This Bill would have required all practicing nurses to be American Citizens.

It was decided to have no spring meeting of The Public Health Section, because the Bi-ennial will be in Chicago in the spring.

#### Friday P. M.

Visual by Mr. Moen and Miss Dokken.

Mr. Moen likened visual aids to a hammer which drives the nail into the plank. He told us that 30% more can be learned by visual aids, things seen are remembered more clearly than when just heard.

Hitler has put motion pictures in all German schools and is using them in all phases of teaching.

Mr. Moen stressed the need of properly selecting the material to be shown, which method to use; that is slides, charts or motion pictures; and to have a definite reason for their showing. Visual aids take more of a teachers time, thought and require careful preparation.

There are 700 places in Ill. where films are available. Literature on how to use visual aids is available thru "Educational Sound Films" published by the Chicago University and "Audial Visual aids to Learning" by the McGraw Book Co.

Miss Dokken outlined the procedure of visual aids in teaching student nurses and explained how the films were used in conjunction with practical demonstrations in the class rooms.

#### Saturday A. M.

Public Health Meeting.

Debate: Generalized versus Specialized Nurse. The nurses from the 11th District presented a clever playlet showing how upsetting it is to a busy mother to have 5 or 6 specialized

nurses visiting the home in 1 day when 1 nurse in 1 visit could have cared for the entire family.

An interesting debate followed, Miss Jenniges and Miss Dunlap spoke for the generalized nurse and Miss Duell and Miss Williams defended the specialized nurse. Miss Mable Carson summarized the discussion.

The Public Health Luncheon was well attended and enjoyed.

### REFRESHER COURSE

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Those wishing to participate in Plan A would at the end of the two weeks be prepared to:

1. Take, deliver and give telephone messages.
2. Preparation of nursing forms.
3. Assisting nursing personnel with simple nursing procedures.
4. Feed helpless patients.

#### Plan B

For retired or married nurses who wish to return to active nursing on a full time basis.

Length of course—Seven (7) weeks, consisting of:

Two—6 hour periods per week (4 hr. practice periods under supervision, 2 hour class periods)

This group will have a program of carefully planned classroom instruction, carrying 28 hours of class and demonstration designed to refresh the nurse on basic procedures and acquaint her with some of the more important advances in nursing practice and 56 hours of ward practice under supervision, arranged to give the nurse practice on the wards and semi private floors.

Those nurses wishing to participate in Plan A will be expected to wear white laboratory coats, for the laundry of which they will be responsible.

The nurse participating in Plan B will be expected to wear the full St. Luke's uniform.

Nurses completing Plan B will be eligible to enter active practice of nursing.

If you are interested please fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return to the Nursing Office, St. Luke's Hospital.

Very sincerely yours,  
Mary Everett, President,  
St. Luke's Alumnae Assoc.

## PRIVATE DUTY NEWS

### Election of Officers

The results of the election of officers of the private duty forum were as follows: President, Mrs. Ruth Weber McCarthy, Vice-President, Mary Read, secretary, Barbara Jerome. These officers will serve a term of two years, according to the recently enacted change in the by-laws of the Alumnae Association.

### Private Duty-Institutional Committee

The first meeting of the new private duty—institutional committee was held on Wednesday, November 5, 1941. Institutional members of the committee are Madaleine McConnell, Josephine Gilbert, Eva Morkill, Ruth Sackett, Evelyn Van de Steeg and Olive Frost. Private duty members are Adeline Kronke, Mildred Crowell, Lucille Schenk, Mildred Stahl, Edith Gustafson and Eleanor Turnbull. At the first meeting Eleanor Turnbull was elected chairman and Eve Morkill, secretary. The meeting took the form of a round table discussion on procedures for future meetings and a few problems of interest to everyone. Meetings will be held regularly on the second Monday of each month. Your criticism is invited, just present it to any member of the committee for consideration.

### Annual Meeting of Private Duty Section

First District, I.S.N.A.

The annual meeting of the private duty section of the First District Illinois State Nurses Association was held Tuesday afternoon, November 25, 1941 at Headquarters. This meeting was an important one as we had for our guest speaker, Miss Helen McDonough, Chairman of the private duty section of the American Nurses Association. Miss McDonough's subject was: "The Private Duty Nurse Of Tomorrow." Following her talk questions were asked Miss McDonough which she answered stating that they were her own personal viewpoint. The following are some of the questions which arose:

1—In view of the shortage of nurses—will the private duty nurses be forced to return to twelve hour duty?

Miss McDonough thought that group nursing or the nursing of two patients would prevail rather than return to the twelve hour day.

2—Do you think the 8 hour day for

private duty nurses should be secured by state legislation? Answer: Miss McDonough hopes that they will never legislate our hours. For example, if a member of your family was ill and the 7 to 3 nurse left at 3 o'clock sharp and the 3 to 11 nurse was late, that would leave the patient alone because legislation would not permit the first nurse to stay longer than her 8 hours.

3—How can private duty nurses set up standards to improve the quality of nursing? Answer: The only way is one's own desire to become a better nurse, one's own desire to improve ones self and to learn. Also by attending Alumnae meetings and educational meetings.

4—Do you think nurses will be drafted for the Army and nursing services? Answer: Nurses will never be drafted. They never have been and there is a guarantee from the Red Cross to that effect.

5—How can the practice of paying the nurse a straight salary instead of patient paying for the board be made universal? Answer: Through the co-operation of each Alumnae Association.

### Private Duty Nurses

The regular meeting of the Joint Institutional Private-duty Nurses Forum was held in Miss McConnell's office on December 8th, 1941 at 4 p.m., with all members present. The following resolution was passed: "That a policy be adopted refusing relief for private duty nurses on cases on which the nurse had been with the patient under a month. All relief must be arranged by the Nursing Office before approaching the patient and the doctor recording this one problem."

### THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

by Harriet Kaveckis '43

Peeking into a student nurse's room is an interesting pastime, for rooms have a personality they derive from their owners. Of course, part of the personality is inanimate, obtained from location. Take the big, lofty room on Main three.

A huge window occupied one side of the room overlooking the Railway Express loading docks, the I. C. tracks, and the distant Outer Drive rushing past the Museum. Every night the room's two occupants were winked to sleep by a Calvert sign, and they were

always mirthful over the idea that their strength of character prevailed. They never became victims of the Demon Gin.

An exclusive feature of this and other rooms in the dormitory was the invariable jam session — jam and cake — that resulted when a box came from home. And another exclusive feature — regularly at half-past dawn each morning the loaders at the dock would bang about and generally conspire with the alarm clocks to waken the nurses early enough to send them to classes and duty on time.

The personality of the room changed one day; a white notice had been found in someone's mailbox stating that its occupants were to move to North Saranac. The room seemed to speak a forlorn goodbye, knowing that its convenient washbasin would be missed but that in the new location its two nurses would have official sanction to play a much neglected radio.

And therein lay the fascination of North Saranac, the promise of music to come.

The new room was a smiling one, though unadorned, and beckoned its newest recruits to the two windows overlooking Michigan avenue. But it didn't really come into its own until after the conversion. Did you ever think that a room could speak silently to visitors? It can. Just look at one of the dressers: A picture of a two year old stands smilingly; a tiny vial of perfume nestles against a glass powder bowl, a Sandalwood talcum container, and a variety of cologne bottles; a clever wooden dog named Horatio II smiles pleasantly; a package of Kleenex looks pleasingly fastidious, while the pins and buttons necessary to complete a uniform sprawl an easy-going trail across the white plain of the dresser scarf.

Then look at the other dresser. A statuette of St. Theresa stands demurely beside a red, white and blue drum that sentimentally companions the tin horn slung beside the mirror. Apple blossom bath powder and Gemey cologne speak a frivolous note that is frowned upon by the practical clothes brush hanging nearby.

The dressers don't tell the entire story. The typewriter on the desk, the books on the mantel (Sir Osler, Lin Yutang, Will Durant and Bromfield standing side by side with the diction-

ary), the radio with a sailboat riding the ether waves, a Northwestern University bulletin, and even the idle ball of yarn add a word or two of explanation: for people have no tendency to keep themselves surrounded with things that lack appeal to their character and personality. Instead, they tend to attract and often to acquire those things they love most. You can learn a few things from a glimpse of a student nurse's room, can't you?

## BIENNIAL CONVENTION

by Lenore Tobins, R.N.,

President and Chairman of Local Arrangements of the Biennial

The Biennial of the three National Nursing Organizations, is coming to Chicago, May 17 to 23, 1942, the first time in thirty years.

The Illinois State Nurses Association voted to add 25c to our dues this year and next, to pay for it, but First District has since decided to pay this for each of its members out of the First District Treasury.

The Biennial Committee on Local Arrangements will centralize their efforts on making this a comfortable convention. As far back as we can remember these national meetings have been noted for complaints as to the excessive fatigue, the sore feet of those attending, for the poor care of messages which prevented old friends from getting together, and for our inability to contact a needed member after she got into one of the meetings. The most frequent complaint was due to the slow moving of registration; nurses stood in line for hours. We would like to remove all of these irritations.

For registration we are going to do a piece of research by a plan which the chairman, Hettie Gooch and I have named "PRE" registration. It is really registering by mail. We ask your earnest cooperation. The greatest power in the world has been gained where conference was substituted for conflict.

We are going to print a registration blank in the two issues of our BULLETIN which precedes the convention. Will you fill this out, every line, and clip a dollar bill to it. A post card receipt will then be sent to you. A special desk will be set up for "PRE" registration. It will be open at convenient hours. These hours will be

printed on the post card receipt. Bring the post card receipt to the "PRE" registration desk in the Stevens Hotel. Your badge of admission and your program will be all ready for you in exchange for the post card receipt. It should take you two minutes to register.

If you are afraid that the dollar bill will be lost in the mail, remember that millions of dollars worth of business is done by mail order houses every day in which money is sent by mail. The American Red Cross gets most of its contributions in dollar bills sent by mail.

The meetings will be held in the Palmer House, Congress, Auditorium, Blackstone, and Stevens Hotels, with the big joint meeting in the Coliseum at 13th and Wabash Avenue, with the exhibits at the Stevens.

So that nurses may use the street cars easily, we are going to have street car tokens for sale. A white shoe cleaner company "SHU-SHINE" is providing brightly colored coin purses to give away with each dollars worth of tokens, so that nurses can find them easily and without the bother of making change with nickels and pennies. Also, there will be on sale Yellow-Cab "COUPON BOOKS" at ten dollars each which will carry one around comfortably for a week without the bother of cash transactions. These books will be good for the week of the convention only; the unused portion to be returned to our office for refund.

Because the Alumnae in First District are not having to raise any of the fifty cents per capita to pay for the Biennial, we are asking you to make a present of a Yellow-Cab "COUPON BOOK" to any committee chairman who is a member of your Alumnae. Any nurse who is donating hours of hard work during the convention should have as much of her time and strength conserved as possible. This is an easy and very nice way for us to appreciate those who serve our profession. One Chicago Alumnae has already made arrangements for presenting the President of the American Nurses Association with a taxicab "COUPON BOOK." If your Alumnae wishes to donate one, please mail the request and money to our State Headquarters office. If you have no hard working officer or com-

mittee chairman in mind, as the recipient, our State Headquarters will furnish you with a number of names from which your Alumnae might like to make a selection, as for instance, the Editor and Assistant Editor of the American Journal of Nursing, who will give unending hours to the success of the convention. Any of our local sub-committee chairmen, like for instance, Frances Powell of Cook County; she will have to provide all the ushers and monitors for all the meeting in the half dozen places in which they will be held. Any unspent portion of a gift "COUPON BOOK" may be added to the Biennial fund. Those who purchase them personally for their own use will get personal refund for unused portions.

It took 500 nurses to put over the Biennial in Philadelphia. If you are asked to help, please do so; we want to make this convention, its program and everything about it, outstanding. We haven't had it in thirty years!!

## YESTER - YEARS

(Excerpts from past issues of "The Alumnae")

### Thirty-Five Years Ago

Some of the questions that were discussed in papers read at the 9th Annual Convention of the Nurses Association Alumnae of the U. S. held at Detroit, June 1906.

How can skilled nursing service be procured by a family of moderate means?

How may a nurse charge below her price without lowering her standard?

Does our Alumnae Association broaden professional lines and some of the errors and dangers into which we may face?

Should one nurse take a 'case from which another nurse was dismissed without cause?

Great stress was laid on the influence and value of Alumnae journals. What should a nurse do with her margin of spare time and money?

Are nurses being overtrained?

### Thirty Years Ago

At the April meeting it was voted that we "Put up a building either for the use as a club house for the purpose of renting, all proceeds to go to provide a fund for the care of sick or incapacitated members."

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# WERE YOU A GOOD ALUMNAE MEMBER IN 1941?

Your answers to the following questions will be your proof.

	Yes	No
1—Did you pay your dues promptly? - - - -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2—Did you attend Alumnae meetings whenever you could?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3—Did you mark your ballot and return it promptly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4—Have you sent news to "The Alumnae?" - - -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5—Have you sent in your change of address? - -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6—HAVE YOU MAILED YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR THE NEW NURSES' HOME? - - - - -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7—Have you back-chatted by criticizing the work of the organization without speaking up when the chair pleads, "Now what is your wish?" - - - - -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you can answer "YES" to all of the questions except number 7 you have a perfect score.

## DUES ARE PAYABLE JANUARY 1, 1942

Cut out the membership blank printed below, fill in and mail with your remittance to Nancy Allen, 5407 Dorchester avenue, Chicago. Be sure to answer all questions!

Active Dues .....	\$6.50
Associate Dues .....	2.00
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What field of nursing are you in?.....  
Are you a member of the Red Cross?.....  
If so, in what reserve are you?.....

**YESTER-YEARS**

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**Twenty-Five Years Ago**

The June issue contained the address to the 1916 class by John Lincoln Porter, M. D. His theme was: "What are the qualities which make for success?" He chose: 1) Thoroughness—Makes for Efficiency. 2)—Equanimity and imperturbability—Makes for success. 3)—Cheerfulness—makes for happiness. "They are all yours if ye seek them."

**Personals**

Miss Martha Smart has won the distinction of being the only American Nurse accepted as a member of the Queen Alexandra's unit in London.

Miss Adda Eldredge is doing Social Service work in New York City and has with her Miss Binner as her assistant.

Miss Eva Morkill left Canada some time ago in charge of a contingent of thirty nurses bound for Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe, England.

Miss Hettie Gooch has started her dancing classes at the Nurses Club and will be glad to welcome additions or form new classes if desired.

Miss Jessie Lawrie has returned from an extended visit to the old world.

Miss Helen McNab writes from Hagerman, New Mexico—that she is planning to come home for the summer and is looking forward to seeing all her friends.

Miss Ann Pearse is at present with the Gossard Corset Company, who are making scientific corsetry for post operative cases, etc.



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